

**PROGRAM**  
**ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH SESSION**

**North Carolina Convention**  
**OF**  
**Christian Churches**

(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)



**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
**WILLIAMSTON, NORTH CAROLINA**  
**November 12-14, 1957**

## Convention Officers

President.....Mrs. Harry J. Shonts  
Vice President.....Warren Harris  
Secretary.....Mrs. Dan McConnell  
Treasurer.....M. C. Todd

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Forrest Waller.....Armenia, Kinston

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Mill Creek.....Bowden Warren, Newton Grove  
Pamlico.....Jack Brinson, Arapahoe  
Southeastern.....Forrest Waller, Rt. 6, Kinston

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Winston-Salem, N. C.  
Program Chairman

# 1957 State Convention Program

*One Hundred and Thirteenth Session*

*of the*

**North Carolina Convention of Christian  
Churches (Disciples of Christ)**



## *HOST CHURCH*

First Christian Church

Williamston, N. C.

Howard C. Groover, Minister

**November 12, 13, 14, 1957**

THEME: "Our Church An Outreaching Church—Informed,  
Concerned, Committed"



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MRS. HARRY J. SHONTS  
Pfafftown, N. C.  
Convention President



# Convention Program

NOVEMBER 12-14, 1957

Williamston, N. C.

## TUESDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 12, 1957

1:00 P. M. Joint Luncheon Ministers and Wives First Christian Church

Speaker for Ministers: Lawrence S. Ashley

Subject: "Factors Which Make For Success and Failure in the Ministry"

Speaker for Ministers Wives (to be announced)

3:00-5:00 P. M. Convention Committee Meetings

## TUESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 12, 1957

7:30 P. M.

Warren Harris, Presiding

Worship..... William Wolford

The President's Address..... Mrs. Harry J. Shonts

N. B. A. Film—"The Greatest of These"

Hymn

Address..... Lawrence W. Bash

Benediction..... William O. Haney

## WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 13, 1957

8:00 A. M. State Board Breakfast, Lawrence S. Ashley, Guest Speaker

### MAIN SESSION

Mrs. Harry J. Shonts, Presiding

9:30 A. M. Song Service ..... T. E. Waters, Director

9:40 A. M. Address..... Lawrence W. Bash

10:10 A. M. State Missions Session, Ross J. Allen, Presiding  
"Challenge of the Mission Church"—David Rogers

Program of Advance—Report

Christian Education—Bernard C. Meece

11:15 A. M. Music

11:20 A. M. Announcements

11:25 A. M. Address: "State Missions" Lawrence S. Ashley

12:00 Noon Benediction..... Preston D. Parsons

12:30 P. M. College of the Bible Luncheon

## WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 13, 1957

Mrs. Dan McConnell, Presiding

2:00 P. M. Worship..... Lewis F. Filewood

2:10 P. M. Christmount..... Mrs. Walter A. Davis

2:20 P. M. "The Christian and His Will"—Guy Elliott, Sr.

2:40 P. M. Business Session, Mrs. Harry Shonts, Presiding

3:40 P. M. Report of Goldsboro Institute, C. L. Parks

3:50 P. M. N. C. Council of Churches Report, Morton R. Kurtz

4:00 P. M. Music

4:05 P. M. Address: "The Outreaching Church" Spencer Austin

4:30 P. M. Benediction..... Roy Barham

6:00 P. M. Atlantic Christian College Banquet First Christian Church, Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, Presiding  
Atlantic Christian College Chorus, Prof. James V. Cobb, Director, Rev. Byron Welch, Speaker

## WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 13, 1957

8:00 P. M.

Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, Presiding

Organ Prelude..... Lee J. Howard, Organist  
Worship..... Arthur Bishop, Student Atlantic Christian College  
Chorus, James V. Cobb, Director  
Presentation of Ministerial Students, Prof. Allan R. Sharp  
Convention Offering  
Address..... Dr. Lawrence W. Bash  
Benediction..... Robert Matthews

## THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 14, 1957

M. C. Todd, Presiding

9:30 A. M. Worship..... Frank Leggett, Jr.  
9:40 A. M. Address: "Financing Faith"—Spencer Austin  
10:10 A. M. National Benevolent Association Report, Dr. B. B. Miller  
10:20 A. M. Business Session, Mrs. Harry J. Shonts, Presiding  
10:50 A. M. "The Rural Church"..... Paul Parker  
11:15 A. M. Memorial Moments..... Robert E. Jarman  
11:20 A. M. Music  
11:30 A. M. Convention Sermon..... H. Glenn Haney  
12:00 Noon Benediction..... Goodwin Moore  
12:30 P. M. Christian Women's Fellowship Luncheon

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 14, 1957

2:00 P. M.

Annual Session N. C. Christian Women's Fellowship,  
Miss Ruth Ingram, Presiding

Worship..... Mrs. Dan McConnell  
Business..... N. C. C. W. F.  
Solo..... Mrs. W. B. Golding  
Address: "Information Please"—Mrs. Mae Y. Ward  
3:20 P. M. Convention Business Session  
3:50 P. M. Laymen's Message..... Bill Dunn  
4:05 P. M. Music  
4:10 P. M. Address: "Children of God"—Spencer Austin  
4:40 P. M. Benediction..... William Taylor  
6:30 P. M. N. C. Christian Men's Fellowship Banquet  
Douglas A. Bell, Guest Speaker

## THURSDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 14, 1957

8:00 P. M.

Mrs. Harry J. Shonts, Presiding

Worship..... Wilbur Owens  
Convention Offering  
Presentation of New Officers  
Address: "Long Distance I Want to Place a Call"—Mrs. Mae Y. Ward  
Communion Service, Directed by N. C. Christian Men's Fellowship  
Benediction—President 1958 Convention

# *Who's Who On The Convention Program*

- ALLEN, ROSS J.—Executive Secretary, N. C. Christian Missionary Society, Wilson
- ASHLEY, LAWRENCE S.—Executive Secretary, Florida Christian Missionary Society, Ocala, Florida
- AUSTIN, SPENCER P.—Executive Secretary, Unified Promotion, Indianapolis, Indiana
- BARHAM, ROY—Chaplain, Rehabilitation Center, Butner, N. C.
- BASH, LAWRENCE W.—Minister, University Christian Church, Austin, Texas
- BELL, DOUGLAS A.—Minister, Gordon Street Christian Church, Kinston
- BISHOP, ARTHUR—Ministerial Student, Atlantic Christian College, Wilson
- DAVIS, MRS. WALTER A.—Black Mountain
- DUNN, BILL—President N. C. Christian Men's Fellowship, Washington
- ELLIOTT, GUY E., SR.—Attorney, Chairman Board of Managers, N.C.C.M.S., Kinston
- FILEWOOD, LEWIS F.—Minister, First Christian Church, Gastonia
- GOLDING, MRS. W. B.—Wilmington
- GROOVER, HOWARD C.—Minister, First Christian Church, Williamston
- HANEY, H. GLENN—Minister, Eighth Street Christian Church, Greenville
- HANEY, WILLIAM O.—Minister, Northwest Christian Church, Kinston
- HARRIS, WARREN—Layman, Vice President Convention, Engelhard
- INGRAM, MISS RUTH—Wilmington, President N.C.C.W.F.
- JARMAN, ROBERT E.—Minister, First Christian Church, Greensboro
- KURTZ, MORTON R.—Executive Director, N. C. Council of Churches, Durham
- LEGGETT, FRANK, JR.—Minister, Sunset Hills Christian Church, Raleigh
- McCONNELL, MRS. DAN—Secretary Convention, Charlotte
- MILLER, DR. B. B.—Representative Southeast Area, N.B.A., Jacksonville, Florida
- MATTHEWS, ROBERT—Ministerial Student, Atlantic Christian College, Wilson

OWENS, WILBUR—Layman, Washington

PARKER, PAUL—Minister, Otway Christian Church, Beaufort

PARKS, C. L.—Director Goldsboro Institute, Goldsboro

PARSONS, PRESTON D.—Minister, First Christian Church, Wendell

ROGERS, DAVID—Minister, Front St. Christian Church, Burlington

SHONTS, MRS. HARRY J. (Hazel)—President Convention, Pfafftown

TAYLOR, WILLIAM—Minister, First Christian Church, Belhaven

TODD, M. C.—Treasurer Convention, Wendell

WARD, MRS. MAE YOHO—Executive Secretary, Department of Latin America, U.C.M.S. Indianapolis, Indiana

WATERS, THOMAS E.—Convention Song leader, Minister, Bon Air Christian Church, Winston-Salem

WELCH, BYRON—Director of Development, Atlantic Christian College, Wilson

WENGER, DR. ARTHUR D.—President Atlantic Christian College, Wilson

WOLFORD, WILLIAM G.—Minister, Christian Church, Pfafftown

# *Host Church Committee Assignments*

General Chairman: V. J. Spivey

BANQUETS	Mrs. J. E. Griffin, Chairman
HOUSING—	Mrs. G. G. Woolard, Mrs. Clyde Harrison, Co-Chairman
INFORMATION	Mrs. Jack Hardison, Chairman
PRE-REGISTRATION	Mrs. Tilman Coltrain, Mrs. Josephine Griffin, Co-Chairman
PUBLICITY	F. M. Manning, Chairman
REGISTRATIONS	Mrs. Charles Manning, Chairman
SNACK BAR—	Mrs. J. C. Corey, Mrs. Lillian Peele, Co-Chairman
TRANSPORTATION	H. L. Barnhill, Chairman
USHER AND WELCOME	Joseph Griffin, W. O. Griffin, Co-Chairman
DECORATIONS	Mrs. Rupert Cowan, Mrs. J. W. Garris, Co-Chairman
ADVISORY COMMITTEE	H. C. Groover, J. C. Manning Exum Ward



# *Annual Reports*

## **NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY**

### **ANNUAL REPORT**

**For Period July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957**

#### **I. ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION**

Ross J. Allen, Executive Secretary

##### **The Year in Review**

The year 1956-57 shows steady progress for the churches of North Carolina. Giving to Unified Promotion continues to gain. A total of \$81,892.80 was given, gain of \$5,684 over the previous year or 7.4/10%.

The project for the Program of Advance this year was Gastonia, where a site including 4 lots and residence was purchased from Advance Funds for \$13,900. A balance of \$3,500 is yet to be paid on this project. Lewis F. Filewood is the new pastor. \$100 per month on his salary will be paid from Advance Funds the first year. Reports from this new church are most encouraging. A new project for the Program of Advance will be announced in the very near future.

The churches of North Carolina continue to make steady progress in their building equipment and new structures.

During the past year, new sanctuaries were built at Black Mountain, Carr Memorial and Dudley.

New educational buildings were erected at Stoneville and Stokesdale.

Our church at Burlington purchased a new property. The church at Jamesville has erected a new parsonage.

As the year closes, the following churches have buildings which are nearing completion or are under construction and will be ready for use this coming year: Durham, Rocky Mount, Winston-Salem, First, Fayetteville, Wayside, Lincolnton and Walstonburg.

Thus with better equipment our churches will be challenged to put on a better and more effective spiritual program for their people.

The work of our youth, men and women are all in a healthy condition and showing progress.

The biggest problem that faces us continues to be the shortage of ministers. We are happy to learn of an increased enrollment at Atlantic Christian College this year, but this must not only continue but increase if we are to meet the needs that face us now and in the future.

As the year closed, we received the resignations of Mr. Frank Wibiral, CMF-Rural Church Director and that of George Downey as Christian Education Director. It is with deep regret that we lose



the services of these two fine men, however, we are happy that as we come to Convention time, we can introduce a successor to George Downey, who will assume the responsibility of Director of Christian Education.

### **Report of Mission Churches**

**FAYETTEVILLE**—The Fayetteville Church continues to grow under the fine leadership of Henry F. Speight, Jr. Reports 77 additions this year and now has a membership of 180. Recently a new building costing approximately \$90,000.00 has been dedicated.

**SMITHFIELD**—Smithfield Church has made good progress this last year under the leadership of Mr. Ivan Adams. A new parsonage has been purchased and their educational facilities have been expanded. There were 11 additions this past year. The resident membership is now 71.

**JACKSONVILLE**—The Jacksonville Church has had a splendid year under the fine leadership of David Alexander. There was a total of 56 additions which brings the membership now to 123. Additional property has been purchased allowing for expansion. The Jacksonville Church voluntarily became self-supporting this year. Congratulations to this fine rapidly growing church.

**MOREHEAD CITY**—The Church at Morehead City continues to make slow, but steady progress under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Funk. There were 3 additions during the year. Resident membership is now 72.

**HIGH POINT (Central)**—This church has made splendid progress for the past year under the leadership of the Stamey Teachey's. There were 24 additions bringing the resident membership to 108. The church is now attempting to purchase additional property for building purposes. A building fund has been established and is rapidly growing.

**BURLINGTON (Front St.)**—The Front St. Christian Church at Burlington has come to life in a wonderful way during the past year. There were 18 additions bringing the resident membership to 80. During the year the church purchased another property and have moved to a new location. The future is very promising for the work at Burlington under the fine leadership of David Rogers.

**SUNSET HILLS RALEIGH**—This new church in its first year has shown amazing growth. 58 members were received making a total membership now of 103. Some \$25,000 has been raised on a new building site clearing it from indebtedness. Plans are underway for the construction of a new building during the coming year. Frank Leggett, Jr. is the fine pastor of this new church.

**GASTONIA**—The Gastonia church in its first year now has a new home purchased from the Advance Funds and has secured Lewis F. Filewood as its first pastor. With new leadership and a new location for its own home, the coming year should bring encouraging and glowing reports from this new congregation.

WAYSIDE, LINCOLNTON—This congregation under the fine leadership of Mr. E. B. Quick of Charlotte reports two additions by baptism making their resident membership 74. Funds have been raised and an addition is now under construction. Mr. Quick and the Wayside people are to be complimented upon their vision and zeal that has led them into this fine growth.

NORTHWEST (Kinston)—While this new church does not receive missionary help, yet it is one of our newest to be organized in the state. They now have 150 resident members at the end of their first year. William O. Haney of Chicago has been called as their first pastor. Plans are underway to secure a site and to start construction on a new building. This second church in Kinston has a most promising future.

### **The Secretary's Work**

Ross J. Allen, Executive Secretary, reports the following activities for the period July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957: Days in the office 164, days in the field 149, churches visited 140, sermons delivered 46, addresses 18. A total of 25,556 miles were traveled. 4,381 personal letters written, 69,300 copies of the North Carolina Christian were published and mailed. 443 office and field conferences were held. 7 ministers were installed, 3 ministers were ordained, assisted in 7 building dedications. Led in the organization of two new churches. Taught in one Youth Conference. Attended 38 state meetings and 10 national meetings. Assisted in locating 15 ministers.

### **Camp Caroline**

Camp Caroline continued to be used extensively during the summer months with the youth Camp and Conference program, Family Camp and also the Men's Retreat and a meeting of the ministers. In addition to this the camp was rented to the Methodist Church for three weeks of youth work.

A total of \$2,832.49 was spent for the maintenance and operation of the camp during the year. The note due to Atlantic Christian College for improvements made in 1954-55 was reduced a total of \$1,466.52. There is now an outstanding balance of some \$2,700 on this note.

Mr. Zeph Deshields has continued to serve as Camp Manager and pastor of the Amity and New Hope Churches.

### **Negro Disciples**

Negro Disciples in North Carolina comprise some 15,000 members in 150 churches. The Coastal area work is centered at the Goldsboro Institute under the direction of C. L. Parks. A splendid auditorium and educational building has been provided there which serves as the center for Institutes, Youth Conferences and other gatherings of the Negro Disciples. The State Society supports this work with an annual appropriation.

In the western section of the state, the State Society joins with three neighboring states and the United Christian Missionary Society in support of an evangelist for the Tri State Piedmont Convention.

On a number of occasions the State Staff has assisted in counseling and with materials and guidance for our Negro pastors and laymen.

## DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

**George E. Downey, Director**

The Department of Christian Education seeks to help the local church do the best possible job of educating its members in the Christian way of life. It plans leadership training institutes, fellowship programs and enriching retreats which church leaders are urged to attend. Through its director and the Christian Education Committee of the State Board, it supervises and coordinates a program designed to meet the needs of every church. Areas of concern include Children's Work, Youth Work, Student Work, Adult Work and Leadership Education.

The director made numerous field visits during the past year, counseling with local churches, their Education Committees and their Church School Workers. Much of his effort went into planning and executing several statewide events. Of major importance are the summer camps and conferences for Chi Rho's and the Christian Youth Fellowship. The summary of all camps and conferences are as follows:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Registrations</b>	<b>Counselors</b>	<b>Churches</b>
Capm No. 1	28	8	7
Camp No. 2	58	12	12
Camp No. 3	66	13	11
Camp No. 4	43	14	10
Camp No. 5	38	13	9
TOTALS	233	60	49
Eastern Conference	74	12	19
Central Conference	82	18	20
Western Conference	40	13	10
TOTALS	196	43	49

Three of the camps were Adventure Camps involving many new features. Other youth events included State CYF Commission, State Youth Convention and World Fellowship Youth Meets.

The second Family Camp was held at Camp Caroline. Again this year the facilities of Camp Caroline and Christmount made the administration of the summertime program easier.

The State Director, while securing leadership and planning the above listed activities, also attended several national meetings, served as adult advisor to the North Carolina Christian Youth Council, taught in a number of leadership training schools and represented the State Society in many district and local church meetings.

# NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Wilson, North Carolina

## Report on Audit at June 30, 1957

J. BRYAN DEANS & COMPANY

Certified Public Accountants

Wilson, North Carolina

North Carolina Christian Missionary Society

Wilson, North Carolina

Gentlemen:

As requested we have examined the financial records of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, and submit herewith the following financial statements and schedules:

### Exhibits

A—Balance Sheet

B—Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

### Schedule

1—Receipts from Churches, Districts and Unions

It is noted from Exhibit A that at June 30, 1957, current operating liabilities amounted to \$6,944.81, representing an increase of \$745.18 over similar liabilities at the end of the prior year. Such increase in liabilities must receive consideration in the interpretation of operations for the current year.

In connection with our examination we examined the shares of the Wilson Home and Loan Association and reconciled cash on deposit with the balances reflected in the respective bank statements. All recorded receipts were traced to bank deposits and all disbursements from the Treasurer's account were made by check under disbursement requisitions approved by the Executive Secretary or as otherwise authorized. We have also inspected the bank statements of the Christian Education Contingency Fund and have combined the disbursements from that account in Exhibit B with disbursements from the Treasurer's account.

In our opinion the accompanying financial statements fairly present the financial position of the Society at June 30, 1957, and together with the above comments, properly reflect the results of operations for the year then ended.

Respectfully submitted,

J. BRYAN DEAN & COMPANY

Certified Public Accountants

### Exhibit "A"

#### Assets

Cash on Deposit—National Bank of Wilson:

Treasurer's account .....\$9,768.02

George E. Downey, Contingency Fund (overdraft).....( 104.12) \$ 9,663.90

Shares—Wilson Home and Loan Association..... 700.00

Prepaid Rent ..... 235.00

Total Assets.....\$10,598.90

#### Liabilities

Current Operating Liabilities:

Accounts payable .....\$ 4,141.10

Payroll taxes ..... 92.46

Florida and Southern Homes ..... 30.00

Sunset Hills Church ..... 75.00

Deferred income—advance registrations ..... 2,606.25

Total Current Operating Liabilities.....\$ 6,944.81

Notes and Mortgages Payable:

Atlantic Christian College—loan for Camp Caroline...\$ 2,816.98

Board of Church Extension—loan for Gastonia

Program of Advance ..... 5,673.05 8,490.03

Total Liabilities.....\$15,434.84

Fund Balances:

Restricted Funds:

Camp Caroline .....\$ 719.50

Program of Advance..... 2,190.80 \$ 2,910.30

General Fund ..... 743.79

Total .....\$ 3,654.09

Less: Notes and Mortgages Payable..... 8,490.03

Net Fund Balances (Deficit).....( 4,835.94)

Total Liabilities Net of Fund Balance Deficit.....\$10,598.90



**Exhibit "B"**  
**Cash Receipts**

Undesignated Gifts:			
Churches .....	\$10,055.82		
Unified Promotion .....	16,071.95		
Thanksgiving Offering .....	100.00	\$26,227.77	
Designated Gifts:			
State Missions:			
Churches, Districts and Unions....	\$865.00		
Individuals .....	600.00	\$ 1,465.00	
Camp Caroline .....		2,279.80	
Program of Advance .....		7,294.95	
Religious Education .....		150.00	
State Youth Work .....		10.00	11,199.75
United Society Appropriations:			
Religious Education .....			4,125.00
Rent—Camp Caroline:			
Methodist Conferences .....	\$ 427.00		
Other .....	94 50		521.50
Material Sales, etc.:			
Visual aids and audio-Visual Project.....	\$ 215.00		
Material sales .....	289.31		504.31
State Paper:			
Mass subscriptions .....	\$ 2,130.07		
Individual subscriptions .....	405.40		
Advertising .....	682.25		
State Convention .....	125.97		3,343.69
C. M. F. Work.....			86.00
Staff Service .....			1,469.48
Christian Education Program:			
Youth character bonds .....	\$ 261.75		
Summer camps and conferences .....	8,259.86		
Methodist Conference fee .....	1,210.80		
Youth Convention .....	752.25		
U. C. M. S. Youth Fund.....	329.27		
D. S. F. Retreat.....	95.15		
Camp canteen sales .....	704.97		
World Fellowship Youth Meets .....	1,491.40		
Christian World Friendship Fund .....	729.54		
C. M. F. Retreat .....	95.22		
Directors and Counselors Coaching .....	79.50		14,009.71
Other Receipts:			
Ministers retreat .....	47.15		
Storm Insurance proceeds .....	22.65		
Contribution for chairs .....	42.50		
Dividend—Wilson Home and Loan Ass'n. ....	7.00		
U. S. Savings bonds redeemed.....	4,700.00		
Loan proceeds for Gastonia Church.....	16,000.00		
Donation for travel education fund.....	500.00		
Donation for Florida and Southern Homes not remitted	30.00	\$21,349.30	
Total Receipts .....		\$82,836.51	
Cash Balance—July 1, 1956.....		11,986.38	
Total.....		\$94,822.89	

**Cash Disbursements**

Salaries and Payroll Expense:			
State Secretary .....	\$ 5,775.00		
Field Staff:			
Lay rural .....	\$4,199.92		
Religious Education .....	4,399.92	8,599.84	
Office Staff .....		2,781.00	
Pension dues and assessments .....		1,187.16	
Social Security (net) .....		63.84	\$18,406.84
Retirement .....			1,200.00

Travel expense:		
State secretary .....	\$ 975.65	
Lay rural staff .....	1,278.35	
Religious education staff .....	1,322.40	
State board meetings .....	424.76	
Meetings and conventions .....	526.06	
Rural Church Institutes .....	69.59	4,596.81
Office Expense:		
Rent, State office.....	\$ 1,200.00	
Telephone and telegraph .....	482.99	
Petty cash expenditures .....	576.29	
Stationery and supplies, etc. ....	468.45	
Utilities .....	304.02	
Maintenance .....	6.25	
Safe deposit box rental.....	4.40	
Chairs .....	42.50	3,084.90
Parsonage Rentals .....		2,460.00
Mission Churches:		
Salaries .....	\$ 5,695.00	
Pension dues .....	74.25	5,769.25
Program of Advance:		
Gastonia Church Property .....	\$13,700.00	
Salaries .....	700.00	
Travel and telephone .....	87.48	
Brochures .....	250.00	
Postage .....	23.71	
Sunset Hills Christian Church .....	150.00	
Sub total .....	\$14,911.19	
Debt Service:		
Atlantic Christian College .....	9,135.00	
Board of Church Extension .....	1,400.00	25,446.19
Christian Education Program:		
Books and pamphlets .....	\$ 304.68	
Visual aids .....	22.77	
Camps and conference supplies and expenses.....	8,126.46	
Youth character bonds .....	304.00	
Ministers institute .....	135.00	
Youth convention .....	723.10	
C. Y. F. program .....	396.32	
Regional training camp .....	110.00	
D. S. F. program .....	269.90	
Youth Fellowship Meets .....	1,539.05	
Youth service project .....	164.46	
National service fee .....	452.00	\$12,547.74
North Carolina Christian:		
Printing .....	\$ 3,775.00	
Mailing .....	273.17	4,048.17
Dues and Appropriations:		
Home and State Mission Planning Council .....	\$ 107.00	
National Association of State Secretaries .....	30.00	
Commission on Brotherhood Finance.....	127.19	
N. C. Council of Churches .....	400.00	
Goldsboro Christian Institute .....	400.00	
Piedmont Tri-State Convention .....	200.00	
Council of Agencies .....	36.09	1,300.28
Camp Property Expense:		
Insurance .....	\$ 434.98	
Manager's salary .....	600.00	
Managers' petty cash expenditures .....	150.00	
Telephone and electricity .....	475.32	
Fuel .....	342.92	
Maintenance, supplies, etc. ....	829.27	
Debt service .....	1,466.52	4,299.01

Miscellaneous:		
Bookbinding .....	\$	400.00
Auditing .....		200.00
N. C. Directory .....		60.00
Year Books .....		124.80
Education Travel Fund .....		500.00
C. O. Hawley Gift .....		15.00
Investment in Building & Loan Shares .....		700.00
Total Disbursements .....		1,999.80
Cash Balance—June 30, 1957 .....		\$85,158.99
Total .....		9,663.90
		\$94,822.89

## SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS FROM CHURCHES, DISTRICTS, UNIONS

Fiscal Year Ended — June 30, 1957

Airy Grove .....	\$	35.00	Haskins Chapel .....	20.00
Armenia .....	105.00		Haskins Chapel SS .....	15.00
Armenia CMF .....	50.00		Hassell .....	60.00
Arthur SS .....	15.00		Hillyer Memorial .....	900.00
Asheville (First Christian) CWF..	60.00		Hillyer Memorial CWF .....	235.00
Ayden CWF .....	50.00		Hillyer Memorial CMF .....	100.00
Belhaven .....	50.00		Hookerton .....	35.00
Belhaven CWF .....	25.00		Hookerton SS .....	15.00
Bethany, Arapahoe .....	100.00		Hunters Bridge .....	30.00
Bethany, Jasper .....	25.00		Jacksonville .....	170.00
Bethany, Jasper SS .....	15.00		LaGrange .....	100.00
Bethel .....	45.00		Macclesfield .....	300.00
Beulah Hill .....	25.00		Middleton .....	25.00
Black Mountain .....	30.00		Middleton SS .....	15.00
Black Mountain CWF .....	10.00		Mill Creek Church .....	25.00
Bon Air .....	34.75		Morehead City .....	35.00
Bridge-ton .....	30.00		Morehead City SS .....	60.00
Bridgeton SS .....	10.00		Mount Olive .....	80.00
Broad Street .....	1417.50		Oak City .....	25.00
Broad Street CWF .....	181.50		Otway .....	25.00
Burlington .....	50.00		Pantego .....	45.00
Burlington CWF .....	10.00		Pantego CWF .....	25.00
Carr Memorial .....	50.00		Pfafftown .....	375.00
Carr Memorial SS .....	15.00		Pleasant Union .....	100.00
Charlotte .....	800.00		Plymouth .....	125.00
Charlotte CWF .....	67.00		Plymouth CMF .....	40.00
Christmount .....	30.00		Church of Christ—Reidsville SS	75.00
Christmount CWF .....	10.00		Church of Christ ReidsvilleCWF	50.00
Columbia .....	25.00		Richlands .....	150.00
Comfort .....	25.00		Riverside .....	35.00
Concord .....	45.00		Riverside SS .....	10.00
Concord SS .....	15.00		Robersonville CWF .....	35.00
Dudley .....	30.00		Rocky Fork .....	25.00
Durham .....	100.00		Rocky Mount .....	660.64
Eden .....	25.00		Rocky Mount CWF .....	100.52
Eden SS .....	15.00		Rocky Mount CMF .....	15.00
Edward .....	65.00		Rose Bud SS .....	40.00
Edward SS .....	15.00		Rountree .....	35.00
Eighth Street .....	875.00		Saratoga .....	65.00
Elizabeth City .....	315.00		Silver Hill .....	15.00
Everetts .....	35.00		Silver Hill SS .....	10.00
Everetts SS .....	32.18		Southwest .....	50.00
Farmville .....	550.00		Southwood Memorial SS .....	50.00
Fayetteville .....	25.00		First Spray .....	145.00
Gold Point .....	25.00		First Spray SS .....	100.00
Goldsboro .....	441.50		First Spray CWF .....	60.00
Gordon Street .....	1250.00		Stokesdale .....	25.00
Greensboro .....	1450.00		Sunset Hills .....	100.00
Grimesland .....	35.00		Timothy .....	150.00
Grimesland SS .....	15.00		Trenton .....	35.00
Grifton .....	160.00		Tuckahoe .....	60.00

Tuckahoe SS .....	25.00	Winterville .....	345.00
Union Chapel SS .....	10.00	Total Churches.....	\$19,130.57
Vanceboro SS .....	15.00	Albemarle Union .....	116.00
Walstonburg .....	450.00	Coastal Plains District .....	550.00
Washington .....	500.00	Hookerton Union .....	149.00
Wayside .....	15.00	Mill Creek Union .....	300.00
Wayside SS .....	10.00	Pamlico District .....	100.00
Wendell .....	300.00	Piedmont District .....	10.00
Westside CWF .....	67.48	Southeastern District .....	300.00
Wheat Swamp .....	100.00	Total.....	\$20,655.57
Wilbanks .....	90.00	Allocation:	
Williamston .....	725.00	Undesignated .....	\$10,055.82
Williamston SS .....	20.00	Designated State Missions ....	865.00
Wilmington .....	550.00	Camp Caroline Maintenance .....	2,279.80
Wilmington CWF .....	60.00	Program of Advance .....	7,294.95
Wilson .....	1150.00	Religious Education .....	150.00
Wilson CMF .....	10.00	State Youth Work .....	10.00
Winston-Salem (First) .....	687.50	Total.....	\$20,655.57

## UNIFIED PROMOTION GIVING FROM NORTH CAROLINA CHURCHES THUS FAR IN THE TEN YEAR PROGRAM

1949-50 .....	\$34,186.00
1950-51 .....	40,404.00
1951-52 .....	50,770.00
1952-53 .....	54,073.00
1953-54 .....	59,604.00
1954-55 .....	72,155.00
1955-56 .....	76,020.00
1956-57 .....	81,892.80



# ANNUAL REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA HISTORICAL LIBRARY

## Receipts

Financial Report of C. C. Ware, Curator, Historical Commission,  
N. C. Disciples of Christ, for the year ending June 30, 1957.

Balance in Bank, July 1, 1956	\$ 902.28
Cash from Individuals	1555.00
Cash from 3 Districts:	
Albemarle	50.00
Pamlico	100.00
Southeastern	135.00
Cash from Booklets	22.50
Total	\$2,764.78

## Expenses

Books	\$ 886.50
Printing and Stationery	117.86
Office Supplies and Incidentals	74.19
Travel	315.60
Stenography	92.37
Stamps and Stamped Envelopes	111.75
Binding	364.00
Total	\$1,962.27
Balance in Bank, July 1, 1957	802.51
Total	\$2,764.78

NOTE! Not accounted in the above as obvious is \$400.00, Cash, applied directly to binding accounts, Joseph Ruzicka, Greensboro, N. C., from N. C. C. M. S., Bruce Riley, Treasurer, within the year closing July 1, 1957.

Number of volumes accessioned in The Carolina Discipliana Library, and housed in The Hardy Memorial Library, at Atlantic Christian College, as of July 1, 1957, 11,552.

Respectfully submitted

C. C. Ware, Curator

# Annual Reports

## North Carolina Christian Women's Fellowship

Mrs. Agnes Settle, Greenville, N. C. State Secretary

July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957

### I. Secretary's Report

Number of organizations .....	110
Number of members .....	5653
Number of Mission Study Classes .....	200
Number of Church Schools of Missions .....	29
Offerings to U. C. M. S. ....	36,885.02
Number of churches observing Women's Day .....	93
Number of organizations observing Week of Prayer .....	89
Number of organizations observing World Day of Prayer .....	85
Number of organizations observing May Fellowship Day .....	76
Number of organizations observing World Community Day .....	75

Honor Societies: Airy Grove, Armenia, Ayden, Belhaven, Black Mountain, Bethany (Pamlico), Bon Air (Winston-Salem), Christmount, Dunn, Eden, Edward, Elizabeth City, Engelhard, Eureka, Everetts, Beulah Hill, Farmville, Fayetteville, Goldsboro, Greensboro, Greenville, Hassell, High Point, Jacksonville, Kinston, Macclesfield, Middletown, New Bern, Oak City, Otway, Morehead City, Pantego, Pleasant Union, Plymouth, Pfafftown, Robersonville, Rocky Mount, Raleigh, Smithfield, Southwood, Spray (First), Spray (North), Stoneville, Washington, Walstonburg, Wendell, Williamston, Wilson, Wilson's Mills, Wheat Swamp, Winston-Salem (First), Winterville, Carr Memorial.

### Report of Executive Secretary

She did all of the necessary office work.

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During the year she visited 82 Fellowships, assisted in Rural CMF Worker, 9 Missionary Rallies, taught in 1 Young People's Conference, taught 17 study classes, assisted in 12 Schools of Missions, attended Rural Church Committee meeting, 5 District Conventions, State Guild Retreat, 2 Field Staff meetings, International Convention, Quadrennial Assembly, Board of Review of Unified Promotion, Workshop on World Affairs and Religion, meeting of United Council of Church Women, State Council of Churches, State Convention, Minister's Institute, Spiritual Life Retreat, State CWF-CMF Retreat, 4 State Board Meetings, 2 State Executive Meetings, Convention Program Committee Meeting, also Executive Convention Meeting, 2 meetings of State Unified Promotion Committee, Executive Committee of Women of Christmount, gave 2 Women's Day messages, held several conferences, installed officers in several CWF Meetings.

There were five new CWF's during the year. Most of the Fellowships participated in the Reading Plan, and the Love Gifts Project.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### North Carolina Christian Women's Fellowship

SADIE GREENE, Treasurer

July 1, 1956 — June 30, 1957

#### Receipts

Balance on Hand, July 1, 1956.....		\$ 137.13
Received from U. C. M. S.....	\$5,450.00	
Less payroll deductions.....	176.06	5,273.94
Total receipts for year.....		\$5,411.07

#### Disbursements

Salary and Housing, Mrs. Settle.....	\$3,853.94	
Travel, Field work, Mrs. Settle.....	539.15	
Office Expense:		
Telephone & telegraph.....	\$16.16	
Stationery & printing.....	61.35	
Postage .....	81.10	
Equipment & supplies.....	30.90	189.51
Conferences and Conventions, travel.....		407.15
Board Meetings and Retreats.....		173.91
State Paper, North Carolina Christian.....		55.00
Literature, New CWF's.....		17.30
Incidentals .....		15.42
Total Disbursements for year.....		\$5,251.38
Balance on Hand June 30, 1957.....		\$ 159.69

# **NATIONAL BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION**

## **ANNUAL REPORT TO THE CHURCHES OF NORTH CAROLINA**

The National Benevolent Association, which was chartered in March 1887, is the administrative body for seven Homes for Children and nine Homes for the Aged. It holds title to property as trustees for the Homes, looks after legal matters, receives annuities and bequests for the work, and does major promotion. Two of the Homes are in the Southeast Area, The Southern Christian Home for Children in Atlanta, and The Florida Christian Home for the Aged in Jacksonville.

The National Benevolent Association, and especially the two Homes in the Southeast Area, are very grateful for the financial support, as well as the prayers and goodwill, received from the churches in the state of North Carolina during the past year. The Homes have no other support except the churches and individuals, and are limited to the offerings sent to them, or designated for them.

During the year which closed June 30, 1956, the churches of the state of North Carolina contributed \$18,321.30, an increase of \$1848.41 over the previous year, which came from 106 churches. The percentage increase represented 11.2% over the previous year. N. B. A. support nationally increased 8.96% for the year, while that of National Unified Promotion showed an increase of 9.18%. In the Brotherhood Long Range Program since 1950, National Unified Promotion has increased 97.31%, while the N. B. A. support nationally has increased 53.84%.

For the year, North Carolina had 30 Victory Churches (giving an average of \$1.00 per member); 20 Honor Churches, 8 giving \$300.00 or more, 10 giving \$500.00 or more, and 2 giving \$1000.00 or more.

During the year our Homes have grown in number of guests, and in consequent expenses. As this report is prepared, there are 57 Children in the Southern Christian Home and 91 aging Guests in The Florida Christian Home, the largest number we have ever had in each Home. With increased support we can give better care and service to YOUR OTHER FAMILY of Aged, and increased privileges of Christian growth and development to the Children of YOUR OTHER FAMILY, but with decreased support we must deny them to that extent. Since only 60% of our support comes through the Christmas offerings, we urge churches and organizations to place a generous amount in their budgets for the Work of Benevolence.

Since the Brotherhood has designated the Year 1957-58 in the Long Range Program, as the Year of Missionary Education and Benevolence Emphasis, we urge every church to join in the Brotherhood Emphasis and avail themselves of the wealth of resource materials which have been prepared for the observance. These materials may be secured from the National Office, the two Homes and the Area Representative.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Edna Matthews, Supt.  
Florida Christian Home

Mrs. Ruth Chapman, Supt.  
Southern Christian Home

Benton B. Miller, N. B. A. Representative  
of the Southeast Area.

## ANNUAL REPORT

# *Atlantic Christian College*

Enrollment records have become commonplace in the current history of higher education in North Carolina. It is significant, however, that Atlantic Christian College has continued to set records that rank near the top in the growth of educational institutions in the state. The year that closed with the completion of the summer session on August 23, 1957, was written into the record as the biggest in the 55-year history of the institution. Enrollment was up 17 percent with 852 students enrolled at the college a year ago last September. But it seems that this was just the beginning. Records are continuing and it now appears that the college, in its current session, will record the most successful year of its operation since its founding in 1902.

**ENROLLMENT:** A record of 967 students were enrolled for the Fall Semester which opened on September 6, 1957. This total represents a 14 percent increase over the previous year. This enrollment was reached even though the college was forced to control growth at every possible point. A ratio between faculty and students has to be maintained. Housing poses problems that cannot be solved overnight. Possibly the most far-reaching result of the growing enrollment at the college, however, is that this Fall 82 young men and women are engaged in preparation for full time service to the Church. This, in itself, is a record and this increase can be contributed to the success of the Christian Vocations Conference held on the campus this past year. Further growth of the college must depend on the support directed to the college by the Christian Churches of the area served by the college.

**FINANCIAL SUPPORT:** Churches of our area (North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia) contributed during our fiscal year ending August 31, 1957, the total of \$25,241.21. Of this amount South Carolina Churches contributed \$479.35, Georgia Churches \$935.00, and North Carolina Churches, \$23,826.86. Church contributions represented about four percent of the total college budget. This year's budget is set at \$545,000. We continue to seek crucial support from our Churches. If Atlantic Christian College is to supply the trained ministry and consecrated laymen to undergird the program of the Church, it must have increasing help from the Churches.

**FACILITIES AND BUILDINGS:** Dormitory space poses the main hindrance as Atlantic Christian College moves to meet the demands of our youth. To help meet the emergency this year, the college was able to purchase a large home within two blocks of the campus. This home now provides supervised housing for 26 men students. The college must, however, continue its attempts to bring its residence facilities in line with demands. Within the coming year definite measures will be taken to begin construction of new facilities

in this area. As this report is written the College is launching a new program of development It was begun with the Convocation held on the campus in September. The Convocation served to open the 60th Anniversary Development Program. The campaign which is now underway will help to place Atlantic Christian College in a position for future growth. It was with confidence in the fine people in the Churches of the area that the Board of Trustees of the college decided to start the development program.

DR. ARTHUR D. WENGER, President









*Program*

**ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH SESSION**

**North Carolina Convention**

OF

**Christian Churches**

(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)



**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
**CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA**

**April 28-30, 1959**

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## Convention Officers

President..... H. Glenn Haney  
1st Vice President..... Mrs. Dan McConnell  
2nd Vice President..... John L. Goff, Jr.  
Treasurer..... Exum Ward

### MEMBERS AT LARGE

Guy Elliott, Sr. .... Kinston  
Mrs. W. A. Parvin ..... Washington  
Mrs. George Canady ..... Wilmington

### DISTRICT UNION PRESIDENTS

Albemarle..... A. Lynn Robbins, Elizabeth City  
Coastal Plains..... Paul H. Brown, Raleigh  
Hookerton..... M. Spruell Spain, Greenville  
Mill Creek..... Ben Mattox, Smithfield  
Pamlico..... T. D. Potter  
Southeastern..... Forrest Waller, Rt. 6, Kinston

REV. JO. M. RILEY

Wilson

Program Chairman

# *1959 State Convention Program*

*One Hundred and Fourteenth Session  
of the*

**North Carolina Convention of Christian  
Churches (Disciples of Christ)**



*Host Church*

First Christian Church

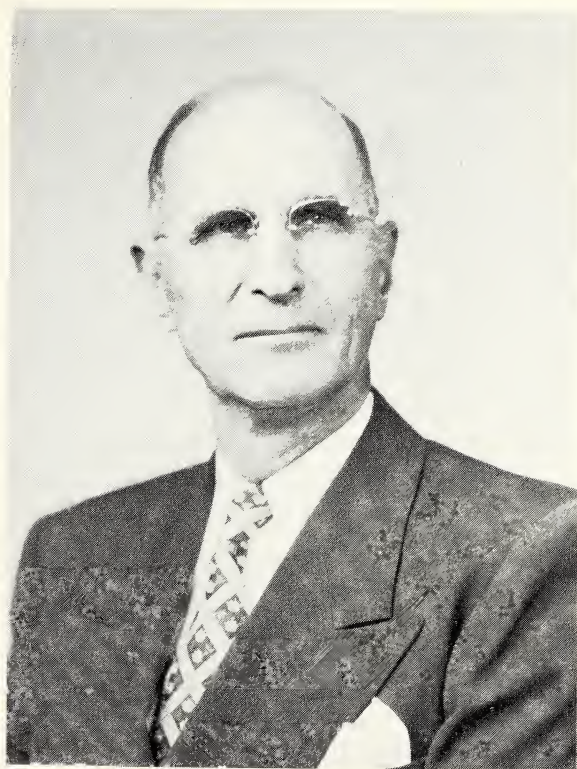
Charlotte, N. C.

Robert L. Jones, Minister

**April 28, 29, 30, 1959**

THEME: "Lifting Christ Through His Church"





DR. H. GLENN HANEY  
Greenville, N. C.  
Convention President



# Convention Program

## “Lifting Christ Through His Church”

“I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself.”

APRIL 28-30, 1959

Charlotte, North Carolina

### TUESDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 28, 1959

1:00 P. M.—Joint Luncheon Ministers and Wives First Christian Church.

Ministers' Program..... Dr. Leslie R. Smith, speaker

Ministers' Wives—"I Married A Parson"..... Mrs. J. Warren Hastings  
Mrs. John Goff, Devotional Leader

3:00-5:00 P. M.—Convention Committee Meetings

### TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 28, 1959—7:30 P. M.

#### “LIFTING CHRIST—THROUGH HIS CHURCH”

Mrs. Dan McConnell, presiding

Convention Call to Order..... President

The Convention at Worship..... “In Appreciation”  
M. Elmore Turner, leader

Call to Worship

Hymn—"God of the Prophets, Bless the Prophets' Sons"

The Word of God:—I Corinthians 12:4-11 and Ephesians 4:11-13

Litany:

**Leader:** God has been wonderfully good to us in the Christian community blessing us with countless men and women who, like Isaiah of old, have heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?", and who have said, "Here am I, Lord, send me."

**People:** Precious unto us are the dedicated men and women who have accepted places of leadership within the Living Church, and who labor faithfully with God to fashion the Beloved Community.

**Leader:** God has blessed us with those who serve as ministers of the Word, proclaiming the unsearchable riches of Jesus Christ, administering the ordinances of the Church, counseling those who are seeking light in their darkness, and helping in manifold ways to shape the earth into a heavenly colony of faith, hope and love.

**People:** Precious unto us are ministers of the Word, upon whom God has laid His hand, and who bear in their body the marks of the Lord Jesus.

**Leader:** God has blessed us with those who take seriously the instruction of the Master. "Go and make disciples—teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you;" and who labor as directors of Christian education, superintendents within Church schools, teachers, helpers and counselors.

**People:** Precious unto us are those who labor in the Christian educational task, seeking to guide the growing experiences of boys, girls, young people, men and women; and to bring all closer to the mind and spirit of Jesus Christ.

**Leader:** God has blessed us with those who possess hearts specially sensitive to see God in beauty, and to hear His voice in harmony,—and choose to devote their talents in the fields of art and architecture poetry and hymnology, the instrumental and choral music of the Church.

**People:** Precious unto us are the Christian workers who remind us that "a thing of beauty is a joy forever," and who help us to make the Christian movement a singing faith.

**Leader:** God has blessed us with those who are willing to lead out in every area of the work which Christ has committed to His Church,—as elders, deacons and deaconesses in the Body of Christ; as members of committees on evangelism, membership development, Christian education, worship, property, finance, social action and world outreach.

**People:** Precious unto us are the laymen and women who bear special responsibilities for Christian program, and who refuse to grow weary in well-doing, knowing that they reap in proportion to their faith and daring.

**Leader:** God has blessed us with those who work beyond the scenes of the home Church,—as Christian journalists, writer of guidance materials, directors of Church-related institutions, witnesses for Christ and the Christian Way at countless crossroads of the world's teeming life.

**People:** Precious unto us are the Christian laborers into whose faces we seldom or never look, but whose creative work undergirds every effort of our own, and serves to extend with telling force the horizons of the Kingdom of God.

**Unison:** Let us, therefore, praise faithful men and women of the Christian community, "renowned for their power, leaders of the people by their counsels, honored in their generation."

Worship in Song....."Surely the Lord is in This Place"  
Charlotte Christian Church Choir



Welcome

"The Message and Purpose of the Church".....Dr. Leslie R. Smith

Hymn of Adoration....."The Church's One Foundation"

The Introduction of our new ministers.....Rev. Ross J. Allen

"Implementing Christ's Message Through His Church"

Dr. H. Glenn Haney

Benediction .....George Burkhalter

Reception Honoring the President.....Fellowship Hall

### WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 29, 1959

#### LIFTING CHRIST-- THROUGH WORSHIP

Exum Ward, presiding

9:30 A. M.—The Convention at Worship....."In Songs"

W. G. Hadden, Jr., leader

9:50 A. M.—"The Act of Worship".....Dr. Perry Gresham

10:20 A. M.—When the Church Worships

Panel: Howard Groover, leader

11:00 A. M.—Let us sing

11:05 A. M.—Announcements

11:10 A. M.—Worship in Song.....Mrs. Bernard Meece

11:15 A. M.—"The Church Lifting Christ through Prayer"

Dr. Leslie R. Smith

11:55 A. M.—Benediction .....Holly Phillips

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 29, 1959

#### LIFTING CHRIST—through Action and Evangelism"

H. Glenn Haney, presiding

2:00 P. M.—The Convention at Worship.."Declaration and Address"

Ralph Messick, leader

Hymn—"A Charge to Keep I Have"

Scripture—Ephesians 4:1-16

Prayer

Reading of "Declaration and Address"

Lord's Prayer

2:15 P. M.—The Church as Servant in North Carolina

Robert E. Jarman

2:35 P. M.—What's Happening at Goldsboro.....C. L. Parks

2:55 P. M.—N. B. A. Talks.....Dr. Benton Miller

3:15 P. M.—The Convention in Business

3:40 P. M.—The Witnessing Church....."We Did It This Way"

Panel: Wilbur Wallace, leader

A. Lynn Robbins, Elizabeth City

David Alexander, Jacksonville

Vance T. Forbes, Wilson

4:10 P. M.—Let us sing

4:15 P. M.—"Christian Education for Our Day"....Dr. Perry Gresham

4:45 P. M.—Benediction.....John Cox

## WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 29, 1959

### "LIFTING CHRIST—IN EDUCATION"

5:30 P. M.—Atlantic Christian College Banquet  
Dilworth Methodist Church, 603 E. Boulevard  
Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, presiding

## EVENING SESSION, APRIL 29, 1959

John Goff, Jr., presiding

7:45 P. M.—The Convention at Worship—"Declaration and Address"  
Tom Money, leader  
Hymn—"God of our Fathers, whose Almighty Hand"  
Scripture—Matt. 11:25-30  
Prayer  
Reading of "Declaration and Address"  
Doxology

8:00 P. M.—The Educating Church  
Panel: Bernard Meece, leader  
Jack Daniell D. L. Warren  
R. L. Alexander Jack Scudder  
David Alexander Howard Groover

8:30 P. M.—The Convention Offering  
8:35 P. M.—Atlantic Christian College Chorus  
8:40 P. M.—"The Church's Primary Task"-----Dr. Leslie R. Smith  
9:10 P. M.—Benediction-----Miss Ruth Ingram

## THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 30, 1959

8:00 A. M.—State Board Breakfast-----1615 South Boulevard  
Rev. Myron Kauffman, speaker

### "LIFTING CHRIST—IN WORLD SERVICE"

Mrs. Dan McConnell, presiding

9:30 A. M.—The Convention at Worship-----"In Service"  
Mrs. W. C. Shaw, leader

10:45 A. M.—"When the Church is the Church"  
Dr. George Earle Owen

### SERVING AS THE CHURCH

10:10 A. M.—In our state—"Through Mission Church"-----Ross J. Allen  
10:20 A. M.—In our nation—"Decade of Decision"-----Myron Kauffman  
10:40 A. M.—The convention at business  
11:20 A. M.—Let us sing  
11:25 A. M.—"A Sower Went Forth"-----Mrs. J. Warren Hastings  
11:55 A. M.—Benediction-----Sam Bundy  
12:15 P. M.—The College of the Bible Luncheon  
Episcopal Church of the Holy Comforter, 2701 Avondale  
Dr. Riley Montgomery, presiding  
12:15 P. M.—Christian Women's Fellowship Luncheon  
Ascension Lutheran Church, 914 Kenilworth Avenue  
Mrs. J. Warren Hastings, speaker

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 30, 1959

### "LIFTING CHRIST—IN STEWARDSHIP"

Exum Ward, leader

- 2:00 P. M.—The Convention at Worship....."Our Stewardship"  
John Gardner, leader
- 2:15 P. M.—Stewardship Achievement.....Mrs. Lee H. Blackwell
- 2:30 P. M.—Making a Christian Budget.....Douglas Bell
- 2:50 P. M.—Through Tithing.....Harold Range
- 3:00 P. M.—Every Member Enlistment.....Dr. Griffith A. Hamlin
- 3:10 P. M.—Let us sing
- 3:15 P. M.—"Lifting Christ in Church Wills" Dr. John R. Cunningham
- 3:40 P. M.—The Convention at Business
- 4:15 P. M.—"Our Stewardship, an Expression of Faith"  
Dr. George Earle Owen
- 4:30 P. M.—Benediction.....Lewis Filewood, Jr.
- 5:30 P. M.—Christian Men's Banquet  
Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church  
2029 Selwyn Avenue
- 5:30 P. M.—Women for Christmount  
S. & W. Cafeteria  
Park Road Shopping Center

## THURSDAY NIGHT

### "LIFTING CHRIST—BY COMMITTING OURSELVES"

Dr. H. Glenn Haney, presiding

- 8:00 P. M.—The Convention at Worship....."In Dedication"  
George Pippin, leader
- 8:15 P. M.—Convention Offering
- 8:20 P. M.—Message in Song  
Youth Choir of Charlotte Christian Church  
"O Lord Most Holy"
- 8:25 P. M.—"Needed—A Dedicated Church" Dr. George Earle Owen
- 8:55 P. M.—Dedication at Lord's Table.....Christian Men's Fellowship
- Benediction.....President of the 1960 State Convention

## *Who's Who on the Convention Program*

- ALLEN, ROSS J.—Executive Secretary, North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, Wilson, N. C.
- MILLER, DR. BENTON B.—Representative Southeast Area, National Benevolent Association, Jacksonville, Florida.
- PARKS, C. L.—Director Goldsboro Christian Institute, Goldsboro, N. C.
- WENGER, DR. ARTHUR D.—President Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, N. C.
- SMITH, LESLIE R.—Minister, Central Christian Church, Lexington, Kentucky.
- HASTINGS, MRS. J. WARREN—Wife of Minister, Washington, D. C.
- GOFF, JOHN L., SR.—Chairman Nominating Committee, Minister, at Ayden, N. C.
- GOFF, MRS. JOHN—Wife of Minister, Ayden, N. C.
- JARMAN, MRS. ROBERT E.—President of State Minister's Wives Association, Greensboro, N. C.
- JARMAN, ROBERT E.—Minister, First Christian Church, Greensboro, N. C.
- McCONNELL, MRS. DAN—Laywoman, Charlotte, N. C.
- TURNER, M. ELMORE—Minister, First Christian Church, New Bern, N. C.
- BURKHALTER, GEORGE—Charlotte, N. C.
- WARD, EXUM—Treasurer State Convention, Williamston, N. C.
- HADDEN, W. G. JR.—Minister, Eighth Street Christian Church, Greenville, N. C.
- GRESHAM, DR. PERRY—President of Bethany College, Bethany, W. Va.
- GROOVER, HOWARD—Minister, First Christian Church, Williamston, N. C.
- MEECE, MRS. BERNARD—Wife of State Director of Christian Education, Wilson, N. C.
- PHILLIPS, HOLLY—Minister of Rosebud Christian Church, Walnut Cove, N. C.
- MESSICK, RALPH—Ministerial Student at Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, N. C.
- WALLACE, WILBUR—Minister, First Christian Church, Robersonville, N. C.
- ROBBINS, A. LYNN—Minister, First Christian Church, Elizabeth City, N. C.
- HANEY, H. GLENN—Convention President, Greenville, N. C.

- ALEXANDER, DAVID—Minister, First Christian Church, Jacksonville, N. C.
- FORBES, VANCE T.—Layman, Wilson, N. C.
- COX, JOHN—Minister, First Christian Church, Morehead City, N. C.
- RILEY, JO M.—Minister, First Christian Church, Wilson, N. C.
- SCUDDER, JACK—Dept. of Religion, Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, N. C.
- GOFF, JOHN, JR.—Vice President of State Convention, Layman, Gastonia, N. C.
- MONEY, TOM—Minister, Hookerton Memorial Christian Church, Greenville, N. C.
- MEECE, BERNARD—Director of Christian Education N. C. C. M. S., Wilson, N. C.
- DANIELL, JACK—Minister, Farmville Christian Church, Farmville, N. C.
- ALEXANDER, R. L.—Minister, First Christian Church, Washington, N. C.
- WARREN, D. L.—Director of Christian Education, Gordon Street Christian Church, Kinston, N. C.
- INGRAM, MISS RUTH—State President of CWF, Wilmington, N. C.
- KAUFFMAN, MYRON—Executive Secretary, Va. Christian Missionary Society, Richmond, Virginia.
- SHAW, MRS. W. C.—Laywoman, High Point, N. C.
- OWEN, DR. GEORGE EARLE—Executive Chairman of the Division of General Department of UCMS, Indianapolis, Indiana.
- BUNDY, SAM—Layman, Farmville, N. C.
- MONTGOMERY, DR. RILEY—President of The College of the Bible, Lexington, Kentucky.
- GARDNER, JOHN—Minister, Hood Memorial Christian Church, Dunn, N. C.
- BLACKWELL, MRS. LEE H.—Laywoman, Member of State Board NCCMS, Goldsboro, N. C.
- BELL, DOUGLAS—Minister, Gordon Street Christian Church, Kinston, N. C.
- RANGE, HAROLD—Layman, Burlington, N. C.
- HAMLIN, DR. GRIFFITH—Minister, First Christian Church, Goldsboro, N. C.
- CUNNINGHAM, DR. JOHN R.—Director Presbyterian Funds, Charlotte, N. C.
- FILEWOOD, LEWIS, JR.—Minister, First Christian Church, Gastonia, N. C.
- PIPPIN, T. GEORGE—Minister, First Christian Church, Fayetteville, N. C.
- JONES, ROBERT L.—Minister, First Christian Church, Charlotte, N. C.

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# *Annual Reports*

## **NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY ANNUAL REPORT**

**For Period July 1, 1957 to June 30, 1958**

### **I. ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION**

Ross J. Allen, Executive Secretary

#### **The Year in Review**

The year 1957-58 was one of North Carolina's best years for missionary giving. Giving to Unified Promotion made a gain of \$10,102.63 or 12.33, over the previous year. The total giving for the state amounted to \$92,025.18.

The project for the Program of Advance this year was Sunset Hills at Raleigh. A commitment of \$5,000 was made on their new building. This was paid in full. In addition to this commitment a balance of \$3,500 was paid on the Gastonia project and an additional \$1,000 was given to the Black Mountain Christian Church on its new building.

In the current year the project before us is that of a new site for the church at Smithfield. A total of \$3,000 has been paid on this loan with \$1,000 now on hand and \$1,000 yet needed to complete the project.

The next project calls for a new church in the Haw Creek Community at Asheville. A survey is soon to be made. Dr. Glenn Haney will give this new program leadership on a temporary basis helping them in organization and development of the new plans. This is a cooperative venture with the churches of Buncombe County and the State Society.

The churches of North Carolina continue to improve their buildings with new structures and better equipment. During the year 1957-58 new buildings were completed at Durham, Fayetteville, Walstonburg, Rocky Mount and First Church Winston-Salem. A new parsonage was erected at Belhaven.

These better facilities have enabled our churches to improve their educational program and to make a better witness in their communities.

In December of 1957, Mr. Bernard C. Meece was called to the state as Director of Christian Education to succeed Mr. George Downey who had resigned to accept work in Tennessee. Mr. Meece has given splendid leadership in the field of Christian Education and our Youth Work.

We have been unable to replace Mr. Frank Wibiral in the field



of Men's Work and the Rural Church, however, plans are underway to secure additional staff and help in the near future.

### **Report of New and Mission Churches**

FAYETTEVILLE—The Fayetteville Church continues to show splendid growth. The past year there were 29 additions by baptism and 46 by transfer, making a membership now of 205. Last fall Mr. Henry Speight, Jr. resigned after giving five years of splendid leadership. Dr. George Cuthrell served a period as ad interim minister and beginning on March 1, 1959, Rev. George T. Pippin of Atlanta, Ga. has been called as their new pastor.

SMITHFIELD—The Smithfield Church has been moving forward steadily under the leadership of Mr. Ivan Adams. Through the Program of Advance funds, a new site has been purchased and plans call for the erection of a first unit on the new site in the near future. The church reports eight additions by baptism and seven by transfer. It now has a membership of 75.

JACKSONVILLE—The Jacksonville Church continues to thrive. Mr. Dave Alexander has been the fine leader of this church for the past three years. They have recently voted to sell their present building and site and move to a new five acre site in a rapidly growing section of the city. During the past year 16 members were received by baptism and 27 by transfer. They now have a membership of 123. On June 1st, Mr. Alexander will close his work with the Jacksonville Church to accept a call to the church at Wilmington. A successor has not yet been selected.

MOREHEAD CITY—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Funk who led the Morehead City Church in a fine way for the past four years resigned on December 1st to move to Florida. Recently Rev. John Cox has been called as their new pastor and is now on the field. During the past year the church reported 6 additions by baptism and 13 by transfer, making the present membership 85.

HIGH POINT (Central)—The church at High Point continues to make progress under the leadership of Mr. Stamey Teachey. They have recently purchased additional space for their building purposes. A building fund is steadily growing. They have hopes of being able to start construction on a new building in 1960. During the past year two members were received by baptism and 6 by transfer, making a membership at this time of 93.

BURLINGTON (Front Street)—Since acquiring their new property and a new location, the church at Burlington has continued a steady growth. Mr. David Rogers who led this church for the past three years resigned to accept a pulpit in Georgia. Mr. Everett J. Hurt of Miami, Fla. has been called as their new pastor. He began his work there on February 1st. The church reports 8 additions by baptism and 10 by transfer, with a present membership of 90.

**SUNSET HILLS RALEIGH**—This new church continues to make rapid progress, having now completed construction of its first unit at a cost of \$65,000. With a home of their own and in a splendid location, their growth should be even more rapid in the future. Mr. Frank Leggett, Jr. continues as their fine pastor. During the past year 7 additions were received by baptism and 16 by transfer, making their membership now 126.

**GASTONIA**—The Gastonia Church is now on its third year and has continued to make steady growth under the leadership of Lewis F. Filewood, Jr. its first pastor. Their temporary building has been enlarged to provide a greater seating capacity. During the past year they report 7 additions by baptism and 16 by transfer. Their membership is now 31.

**WAYSIDE, LINCOLNTON**—Mr. E. B. Quick of Charlotte came out of retirement to lead this group in a very constructive way during the past two years. A new Educational plant has been erected and plans are underway for a new sanctuary. There was 1 addition by baptism this past year, making the present membership of 74.

**NORTHWEST (Kinston)**—This new church has been self supporting from its beginning and has shown phenomenal growth under the fine leadership of Dr. William O. Haney. A new site has been purchased in one of the finer fast growing sections of the city. During the past year 35 have been received by baptism and 50 by transfer, a present membership of 220.

**HOOKER MEMORIAL (Greenville)**—This new church while only a bit over a year old has received some financial assistance from the mother church (Eighth Street). They have purchased a beautiful 5 acre site which is now paid for, also a new parsonage, and have called as their pastor, Mr. Tom Money from Kentucky. They are now working on their building plans and hope to start erection of a first unit in the near future. During their first year they have received 20 by baptism and 83 by transfer, making their present membership 103.

### **Camp Caroline**

Camp Caroline continues to be used extensively during the summer months with youth, Camp and Conference Program, Family Camp, and also the Men's Reteat and a meeting of ministers. A State wide Planning Conference was also held this past year. In addition to this the camp is rented to the Methodist Church for 1 week.

A total of \$2,863.90 was spent for the maintenance and operation of the camp during the year. The note due to Atlantic Christian College for improvements made in 1954-55 was reduced a total of \$2,000.00. There is now an outstanding balance of some \$600.00 on this note. In addition to the above \$1,206.00 was spent in additional permanent improvements to the camp from the special fund. Mr. Carlyle Brinson of Arapahoe was employed as camp custodian and continues to render splendid service in that capacity.

## **Negro Disciples**

Negro Disciples in North Carolina comprise some 15,000 members in 150 churches. The Coastal area work is centered at the Goldsboro Institute under the direction of C. L. Parks. A splendid auditorium and educational building has been provided there which serves as the center for Institutes, Youth Conferences and other gatherings of the Negro Disciples. This past year a training school for Negro ministers was established and has met with singular success. Your State Secretary has taught one night per week in this school.

Funds from the State Society have been appropriated for the support of the Goldsboro Institute and also for the new training school for ministers. In addition to this ministerial support has been given to one Negro pastor.

In the western section of the state, the State Society joins with three neighboring states and the United Christian Missionary Society in support of an evangelist for the Tri State Piedmont Convention.

The State Staff has assisted in counseling and with materials and guidance for Negro pastors and laymen.

## **The Secretary's Work**

Ross J. Allen, Executive Secretary, reports the following activities for the period July 1, 1957 to June 30, 1958: Days in the office 168, days in the field 136, churches visited 135, sermons delivered 47, addresses 16. A total of 22,763 miles was traveled. 4,438 personal letters written, 75,000 copies of the North Carolina Christian were published and mailed. 376 office and field conferences were held. 3 ministers were installed, 3 ministers were ordained, assisted in two building dedications. Led in the organization of 1 new church. Taught in one Youth Conference and in two Men's Retreats. Led in two Tithing Rallies. Assisted in conducting three Rural Church Institutes. Attended 58 state meetings and 8 national meetings. Held 15 conferences with Pulpit Committees.

## **DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

Bernard C. Meece, Director

The Department of Christian Education aims to implement and undergird the total program of the church, with its ultimate aim being to lead all people in a growing awareness of God as revealed in His Son, Jesus Christ. We seek to make real these aims through a variety of State sponsored activities and through working and counseling with local churches in meeting their needs. Areas of concern in the field of Christian Education include Children's work, Youth Work, Student Work, Adult Life, Family Life and Leadership Education.

In his first 15 months of service, November 1, 1957 to January 31, 1959, your Director has used his time and devoted himself in the following ways. The Director visited 167 churches, spent 138 days in the office and 274 days in the field, delivered 48 sermons and talks, taught in 9 Leadership Schools, traveled a total of 36,580 miles, sent out 3,840 letters and promotional pieces, held 197 conferences, and attended 65 State and 6 National meetings. Some of these activities encompass State sponsored projects, but much of this was in relation to services rendered local churches and groups of churches.

Statistics do not tell the story of spiritual depth and growth, but they do serve to indicate the number of persons involved in experiences that may lead to spiritual growth. Our 1958 Camp and Conference program shows these statistics:

Name	Registrations	Counselors	Churches
Camp No. 1.....	64	11	11
Camp No. 2.....	57	12	14
Camp No. 3.....	57	20	8
Camp No. 4.....	47	11	10
Camp No. 5.....	24	10	4
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>249</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>47</b>
Eastern Conference .....	82	14	21
Central Conference .....	71	18	16
Western Conference .....	48	12	13
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>201</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>50</b>

Our World Fellowship Youth Meets for the past two years are also interesting in the number of persons they served.

MEET	1958	1959
Piedmont .....	124	162
Coastal Plains and Mill Creek.....	110	124
Hookerton .....	115	200
Pamlico and Southeastern.....	108	63
Albemarle .....	173	181
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>630</b>	<b>730</b>

Some mention should be made of a few other State sponsored activities. There was a Leadership School held in the Washington Church, mainly under its sponsorship, which lifted to a high level the matter of trained workers for our churches. A series of Youth Institutes held in the fall of 1958 served 81 adult workers with youth in 23 of our churches. We conducted a Children's Work Visitation in each district early in 1959 which touched 290 persons from 54



of our churches. There have been two State Youth Conventions since our last Adult Convention. These had attendance totals of 284 in 1957 and 290 in 1958.

Your State Director has had the responsibility of securing leadership for most of these activities and carried much of the planning and promotional responsibility. He has served as Adult Advisor to the North Carolina United Christian Youth Movement. It has been a rich and rewarding period, one that we hope will be but another part of a growing program of Christian Education for the Disciples of Christ of North Carolina.

## **NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY**

Wilson, North Carolina

### **Report of Audit at June 30, 1958**

J. BRYAN DEANS AND COMPANY

Certified Public Accountants

Wilson, North Carolina

North Carolina Christian Missionary Society

Wilson, North Carolina

Gentlemen:

As requested we have examined the financial records of the

#### **NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY**

for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1958, and submit herewith the following financial statements and schedules:

##### Exhibits

A—Balance Sheet

B—Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

##### Schedule

1—Receipts from Churches, Districts and Unions

It is noted from Exhibit A that at June 30, 1958, current operating liabilities amounted to \$5,042.52, representing a reduction of \$1,902.29 from similar liabilities at the end of the prior year. Such reduction in liabilities must receive consideration in the interpretation of operations for the current year.

In connection with our examination we confirmed the shares of the Wilson Home and Loan Association and reconciled cash on deposit with the balances reflected in the respective bank statements. Recorded receipts were traced to bank deposits. All disbursements from the Treasurer's account were made by check under disbursement requisitions approved by the Executive Secretary or as otherwise authorized. We have also inspected the bank statements of the Christian Education Contingency Fund and have combined the disbursements from that account in Exhibit B with disbursements from the Treasurer's account.

In our opinion the accompanying financial statements fairly present the financial position of the Society at June 30, 1958 and together with the above comments, properly reflect the results of operations for the year then ended.

Respectfully submitted,

J. BRYAN DEANS AND CO.

Certified Public Accountants

**Exhibit "A"**  
**Assets**

Cash on Deposit:		
Treasurer's account .....	\$8,619.99	
Department of Christian Education.....	233.62	\$8,853.61
Shares—Wilson Home and Loan Association.....		700.00
Prepaid Rent .....		170.00
Total Assets .....		<u>\$9,723.61</u>

**Liabilities**

Current Operating Liabilities:		
Accounts payable .....		\$2,688.03
Payroll taxes .....		324.71
Characier Bonds .....		272.03
Deferred income—advance registrations.....		1,757.75
Total Current Operating Liabilities.....		<u>\$5,042.52</u>
Notes and Mortgages Payable:		
Atlantic Christian College—loan for Camp Caroline.....	\$ 925.65	
Atlantic Christian College—loan for Smithfield Program of Advance.....	5,020.00	\$5,945.65
Total Liabilities .....		<u>\$10,988.17</u>
Fund Balances:		
Restricted Funds		
Camp Caroline .....	\$556.39	
Program of Advance .....	909.10	
D. S. F. Fund .....	350.00	1,815.49
General Fund .....		2,865.60
Total .....		\$4,681.09
Less: Notes and Mortgages Payable.....	5,945.65	
Net Fund Balances (Deficit).....		(1,264.56)
Total Liabilities Net of Fund Balance Deficit.....		<u>\$9,723.61</u>

**Exhibit "B"**  
**Cash Receipts**

Undesignated Gifts:		
Churches, etc., Schedule 1.....	\$10,078.99	
Unified Promotion .....	18,929.69	\$29,008.68
Designated Gifts:		
State Missions:		
Churches, etc., Schedule 1.....	\$1,636.29	
Individuals .....	50.00	2,325.70
Camp Caroline:		
Churches, etc., Schedule 1.....	\$2,275.70	
Individuals .....	5.00	2,325.70
Program of Advance:		
Churches, etc., Schedule 1.....	\$8,314.50	
Individuals .....	345.00	8,659.50
D. S. F. Fund—Churches.....	350.00	13,726.49
United Society Appropriations:		
Religious Education .....		3,710.82
Rent—Camp Caroline:		
Methodist Conference.....	\$482.39	
Other .....	97.40	579.79
State Paper:		
Mass subscriptions .....	\$2,151.60	
Individual subscriptions.....	333.50	
Advertising .....	726.10	
State Convention .....	178.55	3,389.75
Material Sales, etc.....		285.55
Staff Service .....		705.00

# Christian Education Program:

Books and pamphlets .....	\$	260.47	
Visual aids .....		18.00	
Camp and conference supplies and expenses.....		11,435.94	
Youth character bonds.....		322.00	
Youth convention .....		860.50	
Directors and counselors coaching.....		57.50	
D. S. F. program.....		176.30	
Youth Fellowship Meets .....		1,449.06	
Youth service project .....		30.00	
National service fee.....		429.00	
Canteen purchases .....		803.59	16,335.29

# North Carolina Christian:

Printing .....	\$4,013.00	
Mailing .....	165.28	4,178.28

# Dues and Appropriations:

Home and State Mission Planning Council.....	\$	112.80	
National Association of State Secretaries.....		30.00	
Commission on Brotherhood Finance.....		127.43	
N. C. Council of Churches.....		400.00	
Goldsboro Christian Institute.....		400.00	
Piedmont Tri-State Convention .....		218.00	
Pension Fund (Piedmont Tri-State Convention).....		17.88	1,306.11

# Camp Property Expense:

Insurance .....	\$	435.38	
Manager's salary .....		755.50	
Manager's petty cash expenditures.....		163.05	
Telephone and electricity .....		452.66	
Fuel .....		315.14	
Maintenance, supplies, etc.....		176.86	
Debt service—Atlantic Christian College.....		2,000.00	
Tractor purchased .....		565.00	
Improvements, etc. paid from restricted funds.....		1,206.31	6,069.90

# Miscellaneous

Bookbinding .....		400.00	
Auditing .....		200.00	
Ministers institute .....		150.00	
Evangelistic program for ministers.....		148.50	
Church vocations conference .....		155.43	
Unified Promotion Committee.....		10.25	
Moving expenses .....		635.24	
Remittances to N. B. A. homes.....		60.00	1,769.42

Total Disbursements .....\$74,837.03

Cash Balance—June 30, 1958..... 8,853.61

Total .....\$83,690.64

## Receipts from Churches

	Camp Caroline	Program of Advance	Other Gifts
Armenia .....	\$	\$	75.00
Amity .....			25.00
Ayden .....	75.00	15.00	250.00
Asheville (First Christian) .....			400.00
Asheville (First Christian) SS.....			50.00
Asheville (First Christian) CWF.....			75.00
Ayden .....	50.00	100.00	200.00
Ayden VCBS .....		25.00	
Bath .....		75.00	75.00
Bee Tree .....			25.00
Belhaven .....		100.00	



# Christian Education and Camping Program:

Youth character bonds.....	\$ 531.03	
Summer camps and conferences.....	8,899.50	
Methodist Conference fee (meals).....	1,706.56	
Youth Convention .....	846.00	
Camp canteen sales .....	899.63	
World Fellowship Youth Meets.....	1,417.75	
Christian World Friendship Fund.....	684.73	
Youth Service Project .....	50.00	\$15,035.20

## Other Receipts:

C. M. F. Retreat and Banquet.....	\$ 490.50	
Contributions for Tractor.....	282.50	
Contributions for Projector.....	290.49	
Dividends—Wilson Home and Loan Association.....	24.50	
Sale of Camp Property.....	1,000.00	
Loan Proceeds for Smithfield Church .....	5,000.00	
Sale of Camp Materials and Pictures.....	57.00	
Donation for Florida and Southern Homes.....	30.00	
Reimbursement for Moving Expense.....	376.97	
State Planning Conference .....	33.50	\$7,585.46
Total Receipts .....		\$74,026.74

Cash Balance—July 1, 1957.....	9,663.90	
Total .....		\$83,690.64

## Cash Disbursements

### Salaries and Payroll Expense:

State Secretary .....	\$5,775.00	
Field Staff:		
Lay-rural .....	\$ 366.66	
Religious Education .....	3,874.29	4,240.95
Office Staff .....		2,991.00
Pension dues and assessments .....		1,078.82
Social Security (net) .....	122.64	\$13,963.13

Retirement .....		1,200.00
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### Travel expense:

State Secretary .....	\$ 1,061.04	
Lay-rural staff.....	74.40	
Religious education staff.....	1,458.36	
State board meetings.....	633.84	
Meetings and conventions.....	578.93	3,806.57

### Office Expense:

Rent—State office .....	\$ 1,200.00	
Telephone and telegraph .....	503.92	
Petty cash expenditures.....	700.00	
Stationery and Supplies, etc.....	681.74	
Utilities and maintenance.....	555.29	
Projector .....	455.12	4,096.07

C. M. F. Rallies and banquet.....		714.06
Parsonage Rentals.....		1,610.00

### Mission Churches:

Salaries .....	\$ 4,830.00	
Pension dues .....	27.00	4,857.00

### Program of Advance:

Smithfield Church Property.....	\$ 5,000.00	
Salaries .....	1,075.00	
Travel .....	11.75	
Sunset Hills—Remittance funds designated by		
Hillyer Memorial .....	75.00	

Sunset Hills Church—Appropriation.....	3,000.00	
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Sub total .....	\$ 9,161.75	
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Debt Service—Board of Church Extension.....	5,779.45	14,941.20
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	Camp Caroline	Program of Advance	Other Gifts
Bethany, Arapahoe .....			100.00
Bethany, Jasper .....			25.00
Bethany, Jasper SS.....			25.00
Beulah Hill SS.....			25.00
Black Mountain CWF.....			10.00
Bridgeton .....			30.00
Bridgeton SS.....			10.00
Broad Creek .....			15.00
Broad Street .....	190.00	375.00	620.00
Broad Street CWF .....	66.55		133.10
Burlington CWF .....			5.00
Charlotte .....		600.00	300.00
Charlotte CWF .....			67.00
Chinquapin Chapel .....			25.00
Christian View .....		10.00	10.00
Christmount .....	5.00	10.00	25.00
Columbia .....			25.00
Comfort .....			25.00
Concord .....			45.00
Concord SS .....			15.00
Cove City .....		50.00	
Durham .....	12.50	25.00	50.00
Eden .....		25.00	25.00
Eden SS .....			15.00
Edward .....			55.00
Edward SS .....			15.00
Eighth Street .....		300.00	400.00
Elizabeth City .....			200.00
Elizabeth City SS.....		75.00	
Englehard .....		50.00	
Farmville .....		200.00	500.00
Farmville SS .....			75.00
Gastonia .....		22.00	18.00
Goldsboro .....	50.00	50.00	
Gordon Street .....	600.00	1,150.00	
Gordon Street DSF Fund .....			350.00
Greensboro .....		600.00	800.00
Central High Point.....			75.00
Hillyer Memorial .....		537.50	275.00
Hillyer Memorial CWF .....	100.00		
Hood Memorial .....		100.00	133.00
Hunter Bridge .....			30.00
Jacksonville .....	20.00	100.00	50.00
Jacksonville SS.....	30.00		
LaGrange SS .....		50.00	
Lumberton .....			6.50
Macclesfield .....		100.00	100.00
Middleton .....		50.00	
Morehead City .....			10.00
Mount Olive .....			40.00
Northwest, Kinston .....			10.00
Otway .....			50.00
Pantego CWF .....			25.00
Pfafftown .....		300.00	206.25
Pfafftown CWF .....			10.00
Plymouth CWF .....			25.15
Plymouth CMF.....			50.00
Red Oak .....	16.65		50.00
Reidsville—Church of Christ SS.....	25.00		
Reidsville—Church of Christ CWF.....			150.00
Richlands .....			175.00

	Camp Caroline	Program of Advance	Other Gifts
Robersonville .....	100.00	300.00	150.00
Robersonville CWF .....			35.00
Rocky Mount .....			390.40
Rocky Mount CWF .....	40.00		
Salem Fork .....		40.00	140.00
Saratoga .....			65.00
Silver Hill .....			15.00
Silver Hill SS .....			15.00
Southwest .....			50.00
Southwood .....	175.00	75.00	150.00
First Spray .....		125.00	140.00
First Spray SS .....			43.09
First Spray CWF .....			80.00
North Spray .....		200.00	150.00
Stokesdale .....			125.00
Sunset Hills .....		100.00	
Sunset Hills CWF .....	5.00		
Trenton .....			35.00
Tuckahoe .....			60.00
Tuckahoe SS .....			25.00
Union Chapel .....			25.00
Vanceboro .....	50.00	100.00	40.00
Washington .....		750.00	1,200.00
Wendell .....			150.00
Westside CWF .....			51.50
Wheat Swamp .....		100.00	
Wilbanks .....		15.00	35.00
Williamston .....	100.00	300.00	350.00
Wilmington .....	100.00		
Wilmington CWF .....	15.00	45.00	
Wilson .....	250.00	350.00	750.00
Winston-Salem, First .....		500.00	200.00
Winterville .....	200.00	120.00	125.00
Total Churches .....	\$2,275.70	\$8,214.50	\$11,278.99
Albemarle Union .....			61.25
Albemarle Union .....			48.75
Buncombe County Union .....			25.00
Hookerton District .....			151.29
Hookerton Youth District .....			25.00
Mill Creek Union .....			375.00
Pamlico District .....		100.00	
Pleasant Union .....			100.00
Total .....	\$2,275.70	\$8,314.50	\$12,065.28

Allocation:

Undesignated .....	\$10,078.99
State Missions .....	1,636.29
Camp Caroline .....	2,275.70
Program of Advance .....	8,314.50
DSF Fund .....	350.00
Total .....	\$22,655.48

# ANNUAL REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA HISTORICAL LIBRARY

Financial Report of C. C. Ware, Curator, Historical Commission,  
N. C. Disciples of Christ, for the year ending June 30, 1958.

## Receipts

Balance in Bank, July 1, 1957	\$ 802.51
Cash from Individuals	1,613.00
Cash from Districts:	
Mill Creek	50.00
Southeastern	100.00
Pamlico, B. S.	100.00
Total	\$2,665.51

## Expenses

Books	\$ 919.89
Printing and Stationery	72.13
Office Supplies and Incidentals	119.11
Travel	205.70
Stenography	121.45
Stamps and Stamped Envelopes	49.54
Binding	173.60
Insurance	57.07
Total Expense	\$1,718.49
Balance in Bank, July 1, 1958	947.02
TOTAL	\$2,665.51

Note! Not accounted in above as obvious is \$400.00 cash applied directly to binding accounts, Joseph Ruzicka, Greensboro, N. C., from N. C. C. M. S., Bruce Riley Treasurer, within the year closing June 30, 1958.

Number of Volumes accessioned in The Carolina Discipliana Library, and housed in The Hardy Memorial Library, Atlantic Christian College, as of July 1, 1958, 12,502.

Respectfully submitted  
C. C. Ware, Curator.

# Annual Report

## North Carolina Christian Women's Fellowship

July 1, 1957-June 30, 1958

Number of Fellowships.....	112
Number of Members.....	6565
Number of Churches observing Womens' Day.....	98
Number observing Easter Week of Prayer.....	93
Number of Mission Study Classes.....	213
Number of Church Schools of Missions.....	25
Number observing World Day of Prayer.....	92
Number observing May Fellowship Day.....	46
Number observing World Community Day.....	75
Total offerings .....	\$45,703.73

Honor Societies: Armenia, Ayden, Arapahoe, Charlotte, Black Mountain, Christmount, Dudley, Dunn, Elizabeth City, Engelhard, Farmville, Fayetteville, Goldsboro, Gordon Street, Kinston, Eighth Street, Greenville, Greensboro, High Point, Jamesville, Middleton, Mount Olive, New Bern, Plymouth, Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh, Sunset Hills, Raleigh, Red Oak, Reidsville, Robersonville, Rocky Mount, Smithfield, First Church, Spray, North Church, Spray, Stokesdale, Stoneville, Walstonburg, Washington, Wendell, Wheat Swamp, Williamston, Wilmington, Wilson's Mills, Bon Air, Winston-Salem, First Church, Winston-Salem.

During the year your Secretary visited 85 Fellowships, taught 20 Mission Study Classes, conducted 5 Schools of Missions, led 7 Officer's Training Institutes, gave 3 Women's Day Messages, held several conferences with Mr. James Daniels, attended Convocation in Wilson, attended Seminar, International Convention in Cleveland, 4 State Board Meetings, 8 District Meetings, State Council of Churches and United Church Women, 3 CWF Executive Meetings, Ministers Institute in Wilson, Field Staff Meetings, State Guild Retreat, CWF State Board Retreat, Rural Church Institutes, 2 meetings State Convention Program Committee, Workshops with Miss Veda Harrah as guest speaker (8 of these), State Planning Conference, installed officers for 5 Fellowships, and held a number of conferences. The above is but a part of my work.

# **NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP**

## **Report of Expenditures for State Development Work**

**July 1, 1957 - June 30, 1958**

### **Receipts**

Balance on Hand, July 1, 1957.....	\$159.59
Received from United Christian Missionary Society.....	5,700.00
Total Receipts for Year.....	\$5,859.69

### **Disbursements**

Salary—Mrs. H. H. Settle.....	\$4,280.00
Travel—Field Work—Mrs. Settle.....	573.25
Office Expense .....	135.29
Conferences and Conventions—travel.....	441.25
Board Meetings and Retreats .....	228.27
State Paper .....	55.00
Literature, New CWF's .....	37.60
Dept. of United Church Women .....	50.00
Incidentals .....	9.64
Total Disbursements for Year.....	\$5,810.50
Balance on Hand June 30, 1958.....	\$49.19

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Mrs. John L. Goff, Treasurer

## **UNIFIED PROMOTION GIVING FROM NORTH CAROLINA CHURCHES THUS FAR IN THE TEN YEAR PROGRAM**

1949-50.....	\$34,186.00
1950-51.....	40,404.00
1951-52.....	50,770.00
1952-53.....	54,073.00
1953-54.....	59,604.00
1954-55.....	72,155.00
1955-56.....	76,020.00
1956-57.....	81,892.80
1957-58.....	92,025.18
1958-59 to March 31.....	\$45,670.87



## **NATIONAL BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION**

### **ANNUAL REPORT TO THE CHURCHES OF NORTH CAROLINA**

The National Benevolent Association of the Christian Churches, was chartered in 1887, "to help the helpless, give a home to the homeless, provide care for the sick, and comfort the distressed". It has grown until now there are 17 Homes across the nation, 7 for the children, and 10 for the aged. The Southern Christian Home for Children in Atlanta and The Florida Christian Home for the Aged in Jacksonville are in the Southeast Area of which North Carolina is a vital part.

For the year ending June 30, 1958 the N. B. A. Homes served 1151 children, and 689 aging men and women. The Southern Christian Home served 75 children and The Florida Christian Home served 97 old folk.

Many improvements were made at The Florida Christian Home during the past year, which will add to the comfort of the Guests. The Southern Christian Home made very substantial improvements. The kitchen was newly equipped to meet the most exacting health requirements. The dining room and front hall were remodelled and beautifully furnished. A new dormitory room was created on the ground floor of the Sue Steiner Hook Boy's Building, to care for the needs of older boys, and to provide space for more boys.

We are grateful for the financial support which the churches of North Carolina gave to our total program of Benevolence last year. For the year which closed June 30, 1958, the churches of North Carolina supported your Benevolent work in the amount of \$17,-884.78. This was a dollar decrease of \$543.31, or a percentage decrease of 2.9% under the previous year. This support came from 108 churches, an increase of 1 church. There were 30 "Victory Churches" (giving at least \$1.00 per member), and 19 "Honor Churches" (giving \$300.00 or more).

Since the North Carolina churches decreased their support for the year which closed June 30, 1958, we would be grateful if each church would try to increase its support to the needy children and aged men and women by at least 10%. Calls for our help increase constantly and we are ever alert to provide better care of both the children and aged. Especially are we anxious to give our children



more opportunities to develop not only their bodies, but to help them to be educated enough that they may meet the demands of the world today, and take advantage of opportunities that come their way. Better medical care for the aged is a constant goal. Won't you help us meet these goals and increase our services?

We have "Open House" every day. Bring a delegation to see us.

Mrs. Ruth Chapman, Supt.  
Southern Christian Home  
1011 Cleburne Avenue, N. E.  
Atlanta 7, Georgia

Mrs. Edna Matthews, Supt.  
Florida Christian Home  
1071 Edgewood Avenue  
Jacksonville 5, Florida

Benton B. Miller  
NBA Area Representative  
1814 Mayfair Road  
Jacksonville 7, Florida



## ANNUAL REPORT

# *Atlantic Christian College*

Higher academic standards, tightening enrollments, better facilities more faculty members. These are no longer words in higher education in North Carolina. They are becoming realities.

The present crisis in higher education is reflected nowhere more than it is at Atlantic Christian College. All the problems that are facing college administrators are real in the Atlantic Christian College picture.

Atlantic Christian is faced with growing enrollments, with enhancement of its academic program, with the need for more endowment, with the need for more buildings, and more faculty members.

The college is facing up its responsibility to the young people of the Christian Churches and of the area it serves.

A close look at three areas of its program, indicates the way it is meeting the demands being placed upon it.

**ENROLLMENT**—Atlantic Christian College completed the 1957-58 college year with a record enrollment of 1,010 students. The enrollment is continuing to grow and presently the college has enrolled about 1,100 students. Acquiring faculty members to teach its young people has become an active project at ACC. The college is continually seeking out outstanding men and women dedicated and trained for the cause of Christian Higher Education. It now employs 65 full-time faculty members.

**FINANCIAL SUPPORT**—Atlantic Christian College is about to complete a \$500,000 capital fund effort designed to place it in a position to meet the challenge of young people desiring an education.

The final phase of the campaign rests on the hearts of Christian Church members in North Carolina.

In addition the college administrators are dealing with the largest budget in the college's history. During the 1957-58 college year the budget amounted to \$636,755.00. This year the college is operating on a budget of \$721,900.00. Next year the trustees have approved a tentative budget of more than \$756,000.00. The Christian Churches of North Carolina and its other two supporting states—South Carolina and Georgia are helping to underwrite a portion of the budget that is not met by student payments. For the year 1957-58, the Christian Churches of North Carolina contributed \$22,614.13. The South Carolina Churches gave \$522.32, and those in Georgia contributed \$982.06. If the Christian Churches are to educate

youth, they must continually search for support to undergird the program of Atlantic Christian College.

FACILITIES AND BUILDINGS—Atlantic Christian College must continue to build if it is to meet the demands. At the present time a \$400,000 men's dormitory is under construction. It is to be completed by January 1, 1960. The new building will house 144 men students and will ease a drastic shortage of men's housing. Already the college is searching for an answer to such building problems as the need for more women's dormitory space, a music building, a physical education plant, a student center, and a maintenance work area. The years ahead are filled with intriguing challenges to Christian Higher Education and to Atlantic Christian College.

ARTHUR D. WENGER

President





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## *Missing Something Important?*

It takes all ten letters to spell convention . . . and if you don't see all ten, you are missing something important. The same thing is true at a convention. You need to see every element that goes into making a state convention.

## Our Exhibit Is an Important Part of Your Convention—

. . . and if you miss visiting it before you leave the convention, you will miss a golden opportunity to meet some of the people who serve you, to talk over problems, ask questions, and give voice to your opinions and suggestions. Those who serve you are at the exhibit along with many samples. You can examine all of the wonderful new materials now available in the expanding Bethany Graded Lessons series . . . discover exciting new things for teachers and pupils—in every class of your church school! . . . see beautiful worship bulletins, communion ware, recordings, pictures, religious books, hymnals from The Bethany Press and all other leading publishers . . . everything you need for your church and church school!

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*Program*

**ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH SESSION**

**North Carolina Convention**

OF

**Christian Churches**

(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)



**GORDON STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

**KINSTON, NORTH CAROLINA**

**April 26-28, 1960**

*Handwritten signature or initials in red ink.*

# Convention Officers

President ..... Kermit Traylor  
1st Vice President ..... Miss Ruth Ingram  
2nd Vice President ..... Jack Brinson  
Treasurer ..... Exum Ward  
Secretary ..... Mrs. Geo. Canady

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Morgan McKinney ..... Engelhard  
Mrs. H. T. Taylor ..... Williamston

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Hookerton ..... John Goff, Sr., Ayden  
Mill Creek ..... B. R. Hewitt, Fayetteville  
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Southeastern ..... Alva Howard, Comfort

HOWARD GROOVER

Williamston

Program Chairman

# 1960 State Convention Program

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## *Host Church*

Gordon Street Christian Church

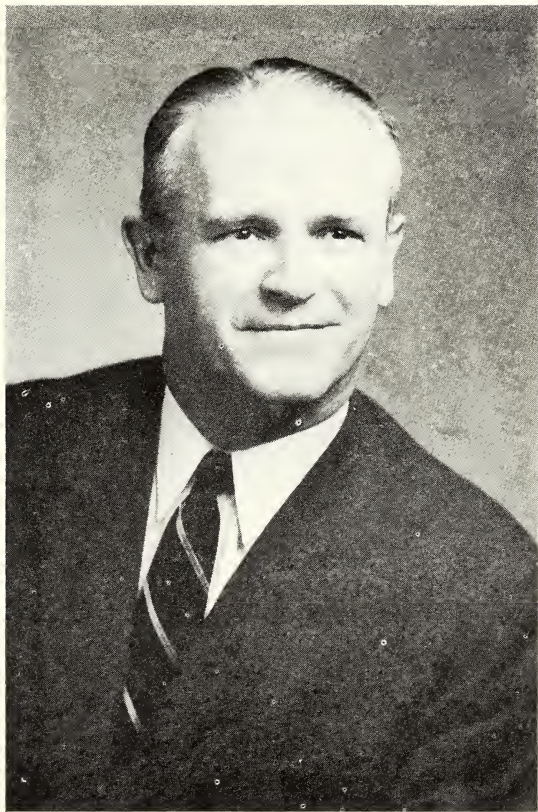
Kinston, N. C.

Douglas A. Bell, Minister

**April 26, 27, 28, 1960**

THEME: "You, Your Church And The Decade of Decision"





KERMIT TRAYLOR  
Winston-Salem, N. C.  
Convention President





# Convention Program

## "You, Your Church and the Decade of Decision"

**TUESDAY AFTERNOON, April 26**

1:00 P. M. Joint Luncheon for Ministers and Wives

Gordon Street Christian Church

Ministers' Program.....D. Ervin Sheets, Speaker

Ministers' Wives' Program.....Mrs. Arthur Depew, Speaker

3:00-5:00 P. M. Convention Committee Meetings

**TUESDAY EVENING, April 26, 7:30 P. M.**

Miss Ruth Ingram, Presiding

Convention Call to Order.....President

The Convention at Worship.....James Wallace, Leader

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near:

Response: Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts:

Leader: And let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him;

Response: And to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

Leader: Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord: Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.

Response: Truly my soul waiteth upon God: from him cometh my salvation. He only is my rock and salvation.

Unison: The spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come and whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.

Chorale: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Let Us Pray: O Lord God, our Eternal Father, whose glory fills the Heavens and whose presence is promised to those gathered in thy name, we offer thee the strength of our minds, the devotion of our hearts, and the service of our hands, that our worship may be acceptable to thee, and that through it we may discover and do more perfectly thy Holy will; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Our Father who art in Heaven . . .

Worship and Music.....Mr. Wallace and Granger High School Chorus  
Closing Prayer

"You, Your Church and the Decade of Decision".....Kermit Traylor

The Introduction of New Ministers.....Ross J. Allen

Hymn.....J. L. Roberson, Convention Song Leader

"Implications of the Great Commission Today".....William D. Hall

Benediction.....Miss Betty Jean Jenkins

Fellowship Hour.....Church Fellowship Hall

## **WEDNESDAY MORNING, April 27**

Kermit Traylor, Presiding

- 9:30 A. M. The Convention at Worship.....L. B. Scarborough, leader  
9:45 A. M. The Program of N. C. Council of Churches  
Morton R. Kurtz  
9:55 A. M. National Benevolence Association Report  
Benton B. Miller  
10:05 A. M. Memorial Moments ..... John L. Goff, Sr.  
10:15 A. M. "Advance in World Missions in the 1950's"  
Miss Jessie Trout  
10:45 A. M. Hymn  
10:50 A. M. "The North Carolina Churches During the 1950's"  
Raymond L. Alexander  
11:10 A. M. "The North Carolina Churches Face the 1960's"  
A. Lynn Robbins  
11:30 A. M. Announcements  
11:35 A. M. Hymn  
11:40 A. M. "The Challenge of the Decade of Decision"  
William D. Hall  
12:10 P. M. Benediction.....C. Fain Stone

## **WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, April 27**

Jack D. Brinson, Presiding

- 2:00 P. M. The Convention at Worship Thomas Youngblood, leader  
2:15 P. M. Report from Goldsboro Institute.....C. L. Parks  
2:25 P. M. News from Christmount.....Bruce Nay  
2:35 P. M. Hymn  
2:40 P. M. Business Session (Including Presentation of Goals)  
3:40 P. M. Panel, "Your Church's Task in Evangelism"  
Arthur M. Depew, Leader  
4:10 P. M. Solo, Mrs. Ralph Messick  
4:15 P. M. "Brotherhood Achievements in the 1950's"  
D. Ervin Sheets  
4:45 P. M. Benediction.....M. Dana Hunt

## **WEDNESDAY EVENING**

- 5:30 P. M. Atlantic Christian College Banquet  
Fairview Community Center

### **Evening Session**

Mr. Exum Ward, Presiding

- 7:30 P. M. The Convention at Worship.....Carlton Best  
7:40 P. M. Panel "The Outreaching Church".....Ross J. Allen, leader  
8:10 P. M. Atlantic Christian College Chorus  
8:30 P. M. The Introduction of Students of Religion Allan R. Sharp  
8:40 P. M. "A Growing Church in a Growing America"  
Herald B. Monroe  
9:10 P. M. Benediction ..... James Hemby

## THURSDAY MORNING, April 28

- 7:30 A. M. State Board Breakfast ..... Herald B. Monroe, Speaker  
Kinston Hotel  
7:30 A. M. Children's Workers' Breakfast  
St. Mary's Episcopal Church

### Morning Session

Miss Ruth Ingram, Presiding

- 9:30 A. M. The Convention at Worship Charles W. Strong, Leader  
9:45 A. M. "The Rural Church Looks to the Future"  
10:05 A. M. Hymn  
10:10 A. M. Panel, "Your Church's Program of Christian Education  
Bernard C. Meece, Leader  
10:40 A. M. Business Session  
11:25 A. M. Hymn  
11:30 A. M. "Financing the Decade of Decision" D. Ervin Sheets  
12:00 Noon Benediction..... Charles T. Myhand  
12:15 P. M. Christian Women's Fellowship Luncheon  
Fairview Community Center  
12:15 P. M. College of the Bible Luncheon

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Jack D. Brinson, Presiding

- 2:00 P. M. Christian Women's Fellowship Session  
Mrs. Howard Moye, Presiding  
Devotional..... Mrs. Harry Shonts  
Special Music..... Mrs. Harper Holliday  
Report of Nominating Committee Mrs. E. Leon Roebuck  
Message..... Miss Jessie M. Trout  
3:30 P. M. Hymn  
3:35 P. M. Business Session  
4:15 P. M. Sermon..... Arthur D. Wenger  
4:45 P. M. Benediction..... Jay Daugherty  
6:00 P. M. Christian Men's Fellowship Banquet  
Fairview Community Center, Herald B. Monroe, speaker  
6:30 P. M. Purdue CWF Dinner  
Fairview Community Center

## THURSDAY EVENING SESSION

Kermit Traylor, Presiding

- 8:00 P. M. The Convention at Worship Elmo Stanford, Leader  
8:15 P. M. Convention Offering  
8:20 P. M. Music by Host Church  
8:25 P. M. "Spiritual Undergirding for the Decade of Decision"  
W. Wesley Shrader  
8:55 P. M. Communion Service  
Benediction ..... President of the 1961 State Convention

# *Who's Who on the Convention Program*

- ALEXANDER, R. L.—Minister, First Christian Church, Washington, N. C.
- ALLEN, ROSS J.—Executive Secretary, North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, Wilson, N. C.
- BELL, DOUGLAS—Minister, Gordon Street Christian Church, Kinston, N. C.
- BEST, CARLTON—Ministerial Student, Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, N. C.
- COX, JOHN—Minister, First Christian Church, Morehead City, N. C.
- DANIELL, JACK—Minister, Farmville Christian Church, Farmville, N. C.
- DAUGHERTY, JAY C.—Minister, Newton Grove Unity, Newton Grove, N. C.
- DEPEW, ARTHUR M.—Director of Church Development, North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, Wilson, N. C.
- DEPEW, MRS. ARTHUR M.—Wife of State Director of Church Development, Wilson, N. C.
- GARDNER, JOHN—Minister, Hood Memorial Christian Church, Dunn, N. C.
- GROOVER, HOWARD—Minister, First Christian Church, Williams-ton, N. C.
- GOFF, JOHN L., SR.—Minister, Ayden Christian Church, Ayden, N. C.
- HALL, WILLIAM D.—Professor, Brite College of the Bible, TCU, Fort Worth, Texas.
- HEMBY, JAS. B.—Director of Admissions, Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, N. C.
- HOLLIDAY, MRS. HARPER—Laywoman, Wilson, N. C.
- HUNT, M. DANA—Minister, Front Street Christian Church, Burlington, N. C.
- INGRAM, MISS RUTH—Laywoman, Wilmington, N. C.
- JENKINS, MISS BETTY JEAN—President of CYF, Kinston, N. C.
- KURTZ, MORTON R.—Executive Secretary, North Carolina Council of Churches, Durham, N. C.
- MEECE, BERNARD C.—Director of Christian Education, North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, Wilson, N. C.
- MESSICK, RALPH—Ministerial Student at Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, N. C.



- MILLER, DR. BENTON B.—Representative Southeast Area, National Benevolent Association, Jacksonville, Florida.
- MONEY, TOM—Minister, Hookerton Memorial Christian Church, Greenville, N. C.
- MONROE, HERALD B.—Executive Director, Ohio Christian Missionary Society, Cleveland, Ohio.
- MYHAND, CHARLES T.—Minister, Jamesville and Everett Christian Churches, Jamesville, N. C.
- MOYE, MRS. HOWARD—State President CWF, Farmville, N. C.
- NAY, BRUCE—Minister, Christian Churches at Black Mountain and Bee Tree, Black Mountain, N. C.
- PARKS, C. L.—Director Goldsboro Christian Institute, Goldsboro, N. C.
- ROEBUCK, MRS. E. LEON—Laywoman, Washington, N. C.
- ROBBINS, A. LYNN—Minister, First Christian Church, Elizabeth City, N. C.
- SCARBOROUGH, L. B.—Minister, First Christian Church, Durham, N. C.
- SHARP, ALLAN R.—Department of Religion, Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, N. C.
- SHEETS, D. ERVIN—Pension Fund, Indianapolis, Indiana.
- SHONTS, MRS. HARRY—CWF, Pfafftown, N. C.
- SHRADER, W. WESLEY—Minister, University Baptist Church, Chapel Hill, N. C.
- STANFORD, ELMO—State President CMF, Greensboro, N. C.
- STONE, C. FAIN—Minister, Sunset Hills Christian Church, Raleigh, N. C.
- STRONG, CHARLES W.—Minister, First Christian Church, Greensboro, N. C.
- TRAYLOR, KERMIT—Minister, First Christian Church, Winston-Salem, N. C.
- TROUT, MISS JESSIE—Vice-President, United Christian Missionary Society, Indianapolis, Indiana.
- WALLACE, WILBUR—Minister, First Christian Church, Robersonville, N. C.
- WALLACE, JAMES—Minister, First Christian Church, Wilson, N. C.
- WARREN, D. L.—Director of Christian Education, Gordon Street Christian Church, Kinston, N. C.
- WATERS, DR. JOHN M.—Minister, Armenia Christian Church, Kinston, N. C.
- WENGER, DR. ARTHUR D.—President Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, N. C.
- YOUNGBLOOD, THOMAS D.—Minister, Hillyer Memorial Christian Church, Raleigh, N. C.

# *Local Committee Chairman for 1960 State Convention*

GENERAL CHAIRMAN, D. L. Warren

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# *Annual Reports*

## **NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY ANNUAL REPORT**

**For Period July 1 1958 to June 30, 1959**

### **I ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION**

Ross J. Allen, Executive Secretary

#### **The Year In Review**

The year 1958-59 was one of North Carolina's best years for missionary giving. Giving to Unified Promotion made a gain of \$4,417.00 or 4.7% over the previous year. The total giving for the state amounted to \$96,442.00.

The New Church Program continues to show a steady advance. The balance on the Sunset Hills appropriation of \$2,000.00 was paid in full. In addition to this an appropriation of \$1,000.00 was paid to the Black Mountain Christian Church. An appropriation of \$1,000.00 was paid toward the purchase of a property for the Macedonia Christian Church in Wilson. This is our first assistance toward the organization and securing of property for a colored church. An appropriation of \$5,000.00 for the purchase of a new site for the Smithfield Church has been paid in full.

This past fall the Bethany Christian Church at Asheville was organized and a property site of 6 acres purchased from Advance Funds with the assistance of \$2,000.00 from the Buncombe County Churches. Advance funds have provided for \$5,000.00 down payment and the State has assumed the mortgage of \$7,400.00 which is being retired at \$75.00 per month.

Churches of North Carolina continue to improve their buildings with new structures and better equipment. New parsonages have been erected at Rocky Fork, Wendell, Bath and Plymouth.

A new sanctuary is now under construction at First Church, Winston-Salem. A new building has been erected at Vanceboro, a new educational plant at Engelhard. Sunset Hills Church has erected its first unit. First Christian Church at Wilson has purchased new educational property. Other churches are planning added improvements.

These better facilities have enabled our churches to improve their educational program to make a better witness in their community.

This past fall, Mr. Arthur M. Depew was called to the State as

Director of Church Development with special responsibility in the field of Evangelism, Christian Men's Fellowship and World Outreach. We are happy to welcome Mr. Depew to our staff and happy to announce that already he has made a very splendid contribution to the North Carolina work.

### **Report of New and Mission Churches**

**FAYETTEVILLE**—Fayetteville Church continues to show steady growth in spite of a fluctuating military population. This past year there were 17 additions by baptism and 39 by transfer, making a membership now of 202. Rev. George T. Pippin has been giving fine leadership to this church, in spite of a serious illness during the past year, we are happy to state that he has recovered and is now carrying a full load of pastoral work.

**SMITHFIELD**—Smithfield Church continues to show good progress. Mr. Ivan Adams who led this church for the past three years resigned last fall to accept a church in Texas. Mr. Billy Bennett of Saratoga accepted a call to this church and began as its pastor on December 1st. The church reports 7 additions by baptism, 3 by statement during the past year, with a membership now of 80. An architect has been secured and plans are being drawn for a first unit construction on their new building site.

**JACKSONVILLE**—Mr. Dave Alexander who has led the Jacksonville Church for the past three years resigned last summer to accept a call to the First Church Wilmington. Mr. J. W. Funk has been serving this congregation as ad interim since that time. Attendance and interest continues on a high level. During the past year there have been 8 additions by baptism and 14 by transfer. The present membership is now 137. This church has now called Mr. Paul Gray of Lexington Kentucky as its pastor. He will assume his new duties on July 1st.

**MOREHEAD CITY**—Mr. John F. Cox has served as pastor of the Morehead City Church during the past year and given it fine leadership. There has been 1 addition by baptism and 8 by transfer, the present membership is now 75. Church and Bible School attendance has been very good and the church shows a most optimistic attitude toward its future.

**HIGH POINT (CENTRAL)**—The church at High Point continues to show fine progress under the leadership of Mr. Stamey Teachey. Their building fund is growing steadily and they have high hopes of being able to start construction on a new building during 1960. During the year there were 3 additions by baptism and 2 by transfer, the membership is now 116.

**BURLINGTON (FRONT STREET)**—The Front Street Christian Church is now under the leadership of Mr. M. Dana Hunt, who came to that pastorate from Virginia this past summer. Mr. Hunt, in addi-

tion to serving this church is continuing his studies at Duke Divinity School. Reports from this church are most encouraging, they are happy with their new leadership. During the past year they report 6 additions by baptism and 2 by statement, with a membership of 91.

**SUNSET HILLS, RALEIGH**—Mr. Frank Leggett, Jr. who served this congregation so well for the past three years has resigned to accept the pastorate of our Rocky Mount Church. This past fall Mr. C. Fain Stone of Lexington, Kentucky was called to be his successor. This church is showing rapid progress in retiring its building debt and has plans to complete its sanctuary within the next two years. During the past year there were 6 additions by baptism and 16 by transfer, making its present membership now 134.

**GASTONIA**—The Gastonia Church has been badly handicapped since the resignation of its pastor Mr. Lewis F. Filewood, Jr. to accept a pastorate in Pennsylvania. However, beginning this fall Mr. E. B. Quick has been serving this congregation in connection with the work at Wayside, Lincolnton. Reports are that the church is showing new encouragement under his leadership and it is hoped will be able to move forward to realize its great potential in this growing center of population. During the past year there was 1 addition by baptism and 2 by statement. The present membership is 29.

**WAYSIDE, LINCOLNTON**—Mr. E. B. Quick of Charlotte has been leading this congregation during the past three years in a very fine way. A new educational plant has been erected and the church has taken on new life. The present membership is 73.

**NORTHWEST (KINSTON)**—The Northwest Church at Kinston has had a most phenomenal growth under the fine leadership of Dr. William O. Haney. Plans have been completed for the erection of their first unit and construction will start this spring. During the past year there have been 32 additions by baptism and 60 by statement. The present membership is 281, with a church school enrollment of 361.

**HOOKER MEMORIAL (GREENVILLE)**—This new church now in its second year is moving forward in a very fine way under the leadership of Mr. Tom Money. Plans have been completed for their first units and construction will start this spring. During the past year there have been 9 additions by baptism and 17 by transfer. The present membership is 129 with a Bible School enrollment of 167.

**BETHANY (ASHEVILLE)**—This past fall a new church was organized in the east section of Asheville. The nucleus from the old Antioch Church became a part of this new congregation. Through Advance Funds a six acre site has been purchased and a residence remodeled for a temporary place of worship. Through the winter



months the pulpit has been supplied by laymen from First Christian Church. It is hoped that a full time minister can be secured in the near future for this most promising work.

**ST. PAUL'S, RALEIGH**—This past July 1st this new congregation was organized under the leadership of Dr. Fred West, former pastor of Hillyer Memorial. Some 216 members from the Hillyer congregation took membership in the new congregation. Recently a ten acre site has been purchased in the northwest section of Raleigh and plans are moving forward for construction of new buildings.

**WESTVIEW, WILSON**—Our newest church in the state was organized January 17 at Wilson. A temporary meeting place has been secured at 505 Raleigh Road. The pulpit has been supplied by local ministers from the College and the State Staff. It now has a membership of 34 and with a rapidly growing attendance and response, promises to soon become a fine strong congregation. It is hoped that a permanent minister can be secured by July 1st.

### **The Secretary's Work**

Ross J. Allen, Executive Secretary reports the following activities for the period July 1, 1958 to June 30, 1959. Days in the office 157, days in the field 169, churches visited 112, sermons delivered 39, addresses 32. A total of 30,365 miles was traveled. 3,971 personal letters were written, 79,000 copies of the North Carolina Christian were published and mailed. 426 office and field conferences were held. 9 ministers were installed. Assisted in 3 building dedications. Taught in 2 Men's Retreats, led in two Tithing Rallies, taught in one Rural Church Institute. Attended 17 District Meetings, 54 State Meetings and 20 National Meetings. Held 11 conferences with Pulpit Committees. Taught one night each week during the school year at the Goldsboro Minister's Training Institute.

### **Camp Caroline**

Camp Caroline continues to be used extensively during the summer months with youth, Camp and Conference Programs, and also the Men's Retreat and a meeting of ministers. A State Wide Planning Conference was also held this past year. In addition to this the camp was rented to the Methodist Church for 3 weeks.

A total of \$4,028.00 was spent for the maintenance and operation of the camp during the year. The balance on the note due to Atlantic Christian College for improvements made in 1954-55 amounting to \$955.52 was retired. In addition to the above \$1,516.77 was spent on additional permanent improvements to the camp from the special fund. Mr. Carlyle Brinson of Arapahoe is employed as camp custodian and continues to render splendid service in that capacity.

## **Negro Disciples**

Negro Disciples in North Carolina comprise some 15,000 members in 150 churches. The coastal area work is centered at the Goldsboro Institute under the direction of C. L. Parks. A splendid auditorium and educational building has been provided there which serves as the center for Institutes, Youth Conferences and other gatherings of the Negro Disciples. A Training School for Negro ministers is now in its second year. Interest and attendance is good, this is a most promising project. Your State Secretary and Dr. Griffith A. Hamlin of Goldsboro have taught one night per week in this school.

A second training school for colored ministers began this fall at Plymouth. Mr. Chas. P. Brooks of Plymouth, Mr. Howard Groover of Williamston and Mr. R. L. Alexander of Washington are teaching in this school. Splendid attendance and interest are reported.

Funds from the State Society have been appropriated for the support of the Goldsboro Institute and also for the new training school for ministers. In addition to this ministerial support has been given to one Negro pastor.

In the western section of the state, the State Society joins with three neighboring states and the United Christian Missionary Society in support of an evangelist for the Tri State Piedmont Convention.

The State Staff has assisted in counseling and with materials and guidance for Negro pastors and laymen.

## **DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

Bernard C. Meece, Director

The Department of Christian Education aims to implement and undergird the total program of the church, with its ultimate aim being to lead all people in a growing awareness of God as revealed in His Son, Jesus Christ. We seek to make real these aims through a variety of State sponsored activities and through working and counseling with local churches in meeting their needs. Areas of concern in the field of Christian Education include Children's work, Youth Work, Student Work, Adult Life, Family Life and Leadership Education.

In his past 12 months of service, February 1, 1959 to January 31, 1960, your Director has used his time and devoted himself in the following ways. The Director visited 158 churches, spent 120 days in office and 218 days in the field, delivered 46 sermons and talks, taught in 4 Leadership Schools, traveled a total of 25,990 miles, sent out 6,118 letters and promotional pieces, held 337 conferences, and attended 60 State and 4 National meetings. Some of these activities encompass State sponsored projects, but much of

this was in relation to services rendered local churches and groups of churches.

Statistics do not tell the story of spiritual depth and growth, but they do serve to indicate the number of persons involved in experiences that may lead to spiritual growth. Our 1959 Camp and Conference program shows these statistics:

Name	Registrations	Counselors	Churches
Camp No. 1.....	70	11	11
Camp No. 2.....	24	8	7
Camp No. 3.....	60	12	13
Camp No. 4.....	51	11	11
Camp No. 5.....	79	24	14
TOTALS.....	284	66	56
Eastern Conference .....	65	14	20
Central Conference .....	90	14	26
Western Conference .....	41	10	9
TOTALS.....	196	38	55

Our World Fellowship Youth Meets for this past year are interesting in the growing number of persons they served.

MEET	1960
Piedmont .....	154
Coastal Plains and Mill Creek.....	245
Hookerton, CYF .....	111
Hookerton, Chi Rho .....	133
Pamlico and Southeastern .....	141
Albemarle, CYF .....	83
Albemarle, Chi Rho .....	88
TOTALS.....	955

This is a gain in attendance of 225 over last year.

Some mention should be made of a few other State sponsored activities. There was a Leadership School held in the Wilson Church, which lifted to a high level the matter of trained workers for our churches. A total of 194 persons were enrolled for this School. There has been a State Youth Convention since our last Adult Convention. It had an attendance total of 350, a record high.

Your State Director has had the responsibility of securing leadership for most of these activities and carried much of the planning and promotional responsibility. He has served as Adult Advisor to the North Carolina United Christian Youth Movement. It has been a rich and rewarding period, one that we hope will be but another part of a growing program for Christian Education for the Disciples of Christ of North Carolina.



## **DEPARTMENT OF CHURCH DEVELOPMENT**

Arthur M. Depew, Director

The Director of Church Development has responsibility in the fields of Evangelism, Christian Men's Fellowship, and the Program of Advance. In addition to these responsibilities, he has worked with the Executive Secretary and the staff of Atlantic Christian College visiting churches and advising with them about their participation in World Outreach through their budgets.

In addition to the above responsibilities, the Director has been present at many of the fifth Sunday District Conventions. He and his wife have been called on to conduct Schools of Missions in several churches and to make Woman's Day addresses. The Director has been invited on several occasions to be the guest speaker on Home Coming day.

### **Evangelism**

The Committee on Evangelism has held two meetings and has voted to recommend to the State Board of Managers, the Minister's Institute, and to the State Convention that we have Dr. Bayne Driskill in the state to lead a Crusade of Evangelism in January 1961. This matter was unanimously approved by the state Board of Managers, the Ministers Institute, and it will be presented to the State Convention. If the State Convention approves, the Crusade will go forward with a week of Set-Up meetings in the fall of 1960 and the Crusade to begin in January 1961.

### **New Church—Program of Advance**

The New Church Committee has had one meeting and plans were made to establish ten new churches during the next decade. Churches seeking aid from the Program of Advance funds will be asked to fill out a questionnaire and submit their askings to the committee. Since the Director started his work in September 1959 there have been two new churches established, the Bethany Church at Asheville and the Westview Church at Wilson. He has worked with each of these churches, going to Asheville to supervise the remodeling of the house located on the six and one half acre tract that will be the permanent location of the church. The house will serve as a temporary meeting place. The Director has also worked with the new church in Wilson, the Westview Church. He has preached at this church on several occasions, has helped with the remodeling of the temporary location, and led the church in a Pre-Easter campaign of visitation evangelism.

## Christian Men's Fellowship

The Director has worked closely with the men of the CMF. He has visited each of the district conventions of the CMF and has been invited to speak at most of them. He has visited CMF meetings in several of the local churches addressed some of them and advised others about methods of work. During the visit of Mark Rutherford to the state he accompanied him to each of the districts and promoted attendance. At his suggestion an attendance goal of 1000 men at the Mark Rutherford dinners was set, as well as a goal of 400 men in attendance at the CMF Banquet at the State Convention at Kinston.

A Tabulation of some of the things done during the six months period since the Director began his work.

Miles traveled 11,806. Days spent in field, 91. Conferences, 51. Churches visited, 82. Days spent in office, 69. Letters written 435. Sermons, talks, addresses, 67. Conventions, Institutes, etc., 12.

## Report of Audit as of June 30, 1959

DEANS AND MANNING  
Certified Public Accountants  
Wilson, North Carolina

North Carolina Christian Missionary Society  
Wilson, North Carolina  
Gentlemen:

As requested we have examined the financial records of the  
**NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY**  
for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1959, and submit herewith the following financial statements and schedules:

### Exhibits

A—Balance Sheet

B—Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

### Schedule

1—Receipts from Churches, Districts and Unions

It is noted from Exhibit A that at June 30, 1959, current operating liabilities amounted to \$6,820.28, representing an increase of \$1,777.76 over similar liabilities at the end of the prior year. Such increase in liabilities must receive consideration in the interpretation of operations for the current year.

In connection with our examination we confirmed the shares of the Wilson Home and Loan Association and reconciled cash on deposit with the balances reflected in the respective bank statements. Recorded receipts were traced to bank deposits. All disbursements from the Treasurer's account were made by checks under disbursement requisitions approved by the Executive Secretary or as otherwise authorized. We have also inspected the bank statements of the Christian Education Contingency Fund and have combined the disbursements from that account in Exhibit B with disbursements from the Treasurer's account.

In our opinion the accompanying financial statements fairly present the financial position of the Society at June 30, 1959 and together with the above comments, properly reflect the results of operations for the year then ended.

Respectfully submitted,  
DEANS AND MANNING  
Certified Public Accountants

**Exhibit "A"****Assets**

Cash on Deposit:		
Treasurer's account .....	\$12,559.02	
Department of Christian Education .....	18.60	\$12,577.62
Wilson Home and Loan Association—Full Paid Shares.....		700.00
Due from Macedonia Church .....		750.00
Prepaid Rent .....		170.00
Total Assets .....		\$14,197.62

**Liabilities**

Current Operating Liabilities:		
Accounts payable .....		\$4,205.35
Payroll taxes .....		416.20
Dividends in Growth .....		393.88
Deferred income—advance registrations .....		1,804.85
Total Current Operating Liabilities .....		\$6,820.28
Notes and Mortgages Payable:		
J. E. Adkins—Balance of purchase price for office site .....	\$2,500.00	
Atlantic Christian College—loan for Smithfield Program of Advance .....	1,006.50	3,506.50
Total Liabilities .....		\$10,326.78
Fund Balance:		
Camp Caroline Fund .....	\$ 739.81	\$ 739.81
Program of Advance .....	2,467.49	1,460.99
Campus Fund .....	473.00	473.00
Office Site Fund .....	1,078.20	(1,421.80)
General Fund .....	9,439.12	2,618.84
Totals.....	\$14,197.62	\$ 3,870.84
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance.....		\$14,197.62

**Exhibit "B"****Cash Receipts**

Undesignated Gifts:		
Churches, etc., Schedule 1 .....	\$11,421.44	
Unified Promotion .....	17,367.30	
C. M. F. ....	35.00	\$28,823.74
Designated Gifts:		
State Missions:		
Churches, etc., Schedule 1 .....	\$1,175.68	
Individuals .....	613.00	1,788.68
Camp Caroline:		
Churches, etc., Schedule 1 .....	2,630.41	
C. M. F. ....	25.00	2,655.41
Program of Advance:		
Churches, etc., Schedule 1 .....	9,579.33	
Individuals .....	58.40	9,637.73
Campus Work — Churches .....		139.00
For Goldsboro Institute .....		75.00
United Society Appropriations:		
Religious Education .....		4,218.00
Rent — Camp Caroline:		
Methodist Conference .....	\$ 305.50	391.00
Other .....	85.50	
State Paper:		
Mass subscriptions .....	\$2,882.10	4,205.39
Individual subscriptions .....	485.04	
Advertising .....	838.25	
Material Sales, etc. ....		359.52
Staff Service .....		741.77

<b>Christian Education and Camping Program:</b>		
Summer camps and conferences .....	\$7,844.50	14,708.07
Methodist Conference and other fees .....	1,117.51	
Canteen sales .....	778.62	
Youth Convention .....	840.00	
World Fellowship Youth Meets .....	1,641.12	
Christian World Friendship Fund .....	1,225.90	
M. C. M. S. Youth Fund .....	432.20	
Dividends in Growth .....	499.87	
State Planning Conference .....	45.60	
Youth Workers Institute .....	56.55	
Area Convention .....	226.20	
<b>Other Receipts:</b>		
C. M. F. retreat and banquet .....	\$ 292.75	
State Convention expense reimbursement .....	196.22	
Dividends — Wilson Home and Loan Ass'n.....	24.50	
Contributions for State Office .....	1,578.20	
Contributions for other agencies .....	255.00	
Cancellation of outstanding checks .....	39.60	2,386.27
Total Receipts.....		\$70,129.58
Cash Balance — July 1, 1958.....		8,853.61
Total.....		\$78,983.19
<b>Cash Disbursements</b>		
<b>Salaries and Payroll Expense:</b>		
State Secretary .....	\$5,775.00	
Field Staff — Religious Education .....	4,650.00	
Office Staff .....	3,225.00	
Pension dues and assessments .....	511.06	
Social Security (net) .....	82.02	\$14,243.08
Retirement .....		1,200.00
<b>Travel expense:</b>		
State Secretary.....	\$1,230.60	
Religious education staff .....	1,721.87	
State board meetings .....	489.60	
Meetings and convention — net .....	962.90	4,404.97
<b>Office Expense:</b>		
Rent — State office .....	\$1,200.00	
Telephone and telegraph .....	477.68	
Petty cash expenditures .....	950.00	
Stationery and supplies, etc. ....	420.45	
Utilities and maintenance .....	412.81	3,460.94
C. M. F. Rallies and banquet .....		246.94
Parsonage Rentals .....		1,680.00
<b>Mission Churches:</b>		
Salaries .....	\$5,185.00	
Pension dues .....	90.00	5,275.00
<b>Program of Advance:</b>		
Sunset Hills appropriation .....	\$2,000.00	
Black Mountain appropriation .....	1,000.00	
Salary — Gastonia .....	600.00	
Macedonia Church property .....	\$1,000.00	
Less: Portion to be repaid .....	750.00	250.00
Sub-Total .....	\$3,850.00	
Debt Service — Smithfield Church property .....	4,229.34	
Advance on Macedonia Church property .....	750.00	8,829.34
<b>Christian Education Program:</b>		
Camp and conference supplies and expense .....	\$8,201.27	
National service fee .....	450.00	
Youth character bonds — remittance .....	382.52	
Youth Fellowship Meets .....	1,562.01	



Youth convention .....	870.30	
International C. Y. F. Commission .....	312.78	
C. Y. F. Program .....	164.40	
D. S. F. Ecclesia .....	125.00	
Church vocations conference .....	72.37	
Adult conference .....	179.29	
Area conventions .....	82.00	
N. C. youth Institute .....	48.43	
U. C. Y. M. ....	76.00	
Childrens Work Program .....	44.88	
Student Work .....	54.25	
Campus Fund .....	16.00	
Unified Promotion Committee .....	35.25	
Books and pamphlets .....	283.89	12,960.64
North Carolina Christian:		
Printing .....	\$3,908.00	
Mailing .....	298.38	4,206.38
Dues and Appropriations:		
Home and State Mission Planning Council.....	\$ 115.70	
National Association of State Secretaries .....	30.00	
Commission on Brotherhood Finance .....	130.91	
N. C. Council of Churches .....	400.00	
Council of Agencies .....	97.90	
Goldsboro Christian Institute and School .....	600.00	
Piedmont Tri-State Convention .....	200.00	
Pension Fund .....	14.85	
Year Book .....	103.23	1,692.59
Camp Property Expense:		
Insurance .....	\$ 411.27	
Manager's salary .....	2,050.00	
Manager's petty cash expenditures .....	200.00	
Telephone, electricity and fuel .....	708.76	
Maintenance, supplies, etc. ....	\$722.44	
Less: Storm Insurance proceeds .....	113.00	
Christian Education Program		
Debt service — Atlantic Christian College .....	955.22	
Improvements, etc. paid from restricted funds .....	1,516.77	6,501.46
Miscellaneous:		
Bookbinding .....	\$ 400.00	
Auditing .....	200.00	
Ministers institute .....	278.37	
Down payment on office lot .....	500.00	
Expenses advanced for state convention .....	71.00	
Remittance to other agencies .....	255.00	1,704.37
Total Disbursements.....		\$66,405.57
Cash Balance — June 30, 1959.....		12,577.62
Total .....		\$78,983.19

#### Schedule 1

CHURCHES	Undesignated and Miscellaneous	Program of Advance	Camp Caroline
Armenia .....	\$ 75.00	\$	\$
Arthur .....	125.00	15.00	25.00
Asheville — First .....		430.00	
Asheville — First, SS .....	50.00		
Asheville — First, CWF .....	40.00		
Ayden .....	382.36		
Bath .....			50.00
Bee Tree .....	10.00	35.00	

Bethel .....	35.00		10.00
Bethel — SS .....	15.00		
Bethany, Arapahoe .....	100.00	50.00	50.00
Bethany, Jasper .....	50.00		
Bethany, Jasper — SS .....	50.00		
Beulah Hill .....	65.00		
Black Mountain .....	30.00		
Bridgeton .....	30.00		
Bridgeton — SS .....	10.00		
Broad Street .....	717.50	775.00	380.00
Broad Street — CWF .....	133.10		66.55
Burlington .....	50.00		
Charlotte .....	200.00	200.00	
Charlotte — CWF .....	70.00		
Carr Memorial .....	77.50		
Carr Memorial — SS .....	15.00		
Christian View .....	5.00	5.00	
Christmount .....	25.00	10.00	10.00
Columbia .....	25.00		
Comfort .....	25.00		
Concord .....	45.00		
Concord — SS .....	15.00		
Cove City .....		25.00	
Dudley .....	30.00		
Durham .....	218.53	60.10	21 96
Eden .....	25.00		
Eden — SS .....	15.00		
Edward .....	10.00		
Elizabeth City .....	250.00	200.00	150.00
Engelhard .....		25.00	
Farmville .....	850.00	200.00	
Flat Rock .....	4.25		
Goldsboro .....		50.00	
Gordon Street .....	139.00	358.00	450.00
Greensboro .....	800.00	600.00	
Grifton .....	250.00	100.00	
Hillyer Memorial .....	25.00	62.50	
Hillyer Memorial — CWF .....			100.00
Hood Memorial .....			25.00
Hooker Memorial .....	50.00		10.00
Hunters Bridge .....	30.00		
Jacksonville .....	50.00	100.00	20.00
LaGrange .....	150.00		
Lumberton .....	140.00		
Macedonia .....	1.50		
Macclesfield .....	75.00	75.00	25.00
Middleton .....		25.00	
Mill Creek .....	50.00		
Mount Olive .....	50.00	50.00	10.00
Northwest, Kinston .....		60.00	
Oak City .....	35.00	50.00	
Otway .....	50.00		
Pantego — CWF .....	30.00		
Pfafftown .....	225.00	300.00	
Pfafftown — CWF .....	10.00		
Pleasant Union .....	135.00		
Plymouth .....		264.00	
Red Oak .....	82.50	20.00	27.50
Reidsville — Church of Christ, SS .....			100.00
Richlands .....	100.00	100.00	
Riverside .....	38.00		20.00



Riverside — CWF .....	90.00		
Robersonville .....	150.00	300.00	100.00
Robersonville — CWF .....	70.60		
Rocky Mount .....	397.84		
Rocky Mount — CWF .....			10.00
Salem Fork .....	140.00	40.00	
Saratoga .....	65.00		
St. James, Vanceboro .....	11.00		
Southwest .....	50.00		
Southwood .....	50.00	50.00	10.00
First Spray .....	53.08		
First Spray — SS .....	41.73		
North Spray .....	75.00	200.00	
Stokesdale .....	100.00		
Stoneville .....		25.00	
Sunset Hills .....		76.00	
Sunset Hills — CWF .....			10.00
Timothy .....	300.00	50.00	25.00
Trenton .....	50.00		
Tuckahoe .....	60.00		
Tuckahoe — SS .....	25.00		
Union Chapel .....	20.00		
Union Chapel — SS .....	25.00		
Walstonburg .....	100.00	100.00	50.00
Washington .....	1,200.00	1,125.00	
Wendell .....	512.61	50.00	25.00
Westside — CWF .....	57.49		
Wilbanks .....	35.00	15.00	
Williamston .....	375.00	300.00	100.00
Williamston — CWF .....	210.00		
Wilmington .....		1,000.00	100.00
Wilmington — CWF .....		60.00	
Wilson .....	1,351.85	1,000.00	250.00
Winston-Salem, First .....	200.00	500.00	
Winterville .....	125.00	120.00	100.00
Totals — Churches .....	\$12,330.44	\$9,255.60	\$2,330.91
Albemarle Union .....	115.68		
Coastal Plains District .....		123.73	49.50
Hookerton Union .....	65.00		
Mill Creek Union .....	225.00		
Pamlico District — SS Conv. ....			250.00
Southeastern District .....		200.00	
Totals .....	\$12,736.12	\$9,579.33	\$2,630.41

### Summary

Undesignated .....	\$11,421.44
State Missions .....	1,175.68
Campus Work .....	139.00
Program of Advance .....	9,579.33
Camp Caroline .....	2,630.41
Total .....	\$24,945.86

## NATIONAL BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

### Annual Report to the Churches of North Carolina

Since the National Benevolent Association was organized in 1887, more than 27,000 (early records not reported) children have been served, and more than 3,000 (early records not reported) elderly ministers, their wives and widows, missionaries, and other active members of the Christian Church have been given gracious living. The NBA has also grown in the number of Homes, from its first one to 7 for children, and 10 for the aging. For the year ending June 30, 1959, 1043 children, and 72 mothers were served in the children's Homes, and 142 children in foster homes. For the same period, 725 Guests were cared for in the Homes for the aging. Seventy-two were past 90 years, and 351 were past 80 years of age.

The Southern Christian Home for Children in Atlanta, Georgia, for the year ending June 30, 1959, cared for 84 children, and a number were returned to their reestablished homes. The SCH was able, last year, to answer the numerous calls made by the churches of the Southeast Area, to provide homes for children in need. It hopes it may continue to have sufficient facilities to meet all calls. Many improvements in buildings and equipment were made during the past year for the care and comfort of the children.

The Florida Christian Home for the Aged in Jacksonville, Florida, for the past year ending June 30, 1959, provided gracious living for 99 aging Guests. The FCH has been able, in recent months, to hold its waiting list, for those seeking admittance, to a minimum. It regrets, that from time to time, it must reject applications from those not in normal health for their age. Only additional and adequate funds could provide for this need. The FCH has also made some significant improvements in building and equipment during the past year, for the comfort and safety of its Guests.

A look at the 1958-59 financial support of the NBA makes it apparent that more adequate support must be given, if NBA is to adequately serve the Brotherhood. For the year ending June 30, 1959, the total national increase in financial support, (including all Homes) for operation, amounted to \$8,179.16, or .861%. The budget for the FCH for 1960-61 is \$129,880.00, an increase of 6.74%. The budget for the SCH for 1960-61 is \$112,700.00, an increase of 15.5%. The budget for NBA operating funds for 1960-61 is \$457,160.00, an increase of 10.%.

The proportionate share recommended for North Carolina for the year 1960-61 is \$24,000.00.

Mrs. Edna Matthews, Supt.  
Florida Christian Home  
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## ANNUAL REPORT

### CHRISTMOUNT CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

Seven conferences and retreats were held at Christmount during the summer of 1959, with approximately 550 in attendance. More persons than ever before spent vacations in the cottages when conferences were not being held. Two trailers occupied space in the trailer court for the entire summer, while others stayed for a briefer period.

The Christmount Voice mailing list is being increased to include all ministers in the nine supporting states.

#### Condensed Financial Statement as of June 30, 1959

##### ASSETS

Cash on hand .....	\$	8.09	
Cash in bank (General Fund) ..		4,583.67	
Cash in bank (Des'n'd Fund) ..		1,559.76	
Savings Acct. (Chapel Fund) ..		6,726.91	
Accounts Receivable .....		10,525.00	
			23,403.43
Properties .....			100,533.67
Other Assets .....			2,185.35
			126,122.45

##### LIABILITIES

Notes Payable to Women for Christmount	6,000.00	
Reserves — for lot development	7,037.34	13,037.34
Net Worth .....		\$113,085.11

#### UNIFIED PROMOTION GIVING FROM NORTH CAROLINA CHURCHES THUS FAR IN THE TEN YEAR PROGRAM

1949-50.....	\$34,186.00
1950-51.....	40,404.00
1951-52.....	50,770.00
1952-53.....	54,073.00
1953-54.....	59,604.00
1954-55.....	72,155.00
1955-56.....	76,020.00
1956-57.....	81,892.80
1957-58.....	92,025.18
1958-59.....	96,442.00
1959 to February 29.....	74,697.43

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA HISTORICAL LIBRARY

Financial Report of C. C. Ware, Curator, Historical Commission,  
N. C. Disciples of Christ, for the year ending June 30, 1959.

## Receipts

Balance in Bank, July 1, 1958	\$ 947.02
Cash from Individuals	1,737.00
Cash from Districts:	
Pamlico, B. S.	100.00
Southeastern	100.00
Total	\$2,884.02

## Expenses

Books	\$1,228.20
Printing and Stationery	87.63
Office Supplies and Incidentals	72.21
Travel	248.35
Stenography	115.42
Stamps and Stamped Envelopes	76.49
Binding	93.45
Total Expenses	\$1,921.75
Balance in Bank, July 1, 1959	962.27
TOTAL	\$2,884.02

NOTE! Not accounted in the above as obvious is \$400.00 cash applied directly to binding accounts, Joseph Ruzicka, Greensboro, N. C. from N. C. C. M. S. Bruce Riley, Treasurer, within the year closing June 30, 1959.

Number of volumes accessioned in The Carolina Disciplina Library, and housed in The Hardy Memorial Library, Atlantic Christian College, as of July 1, 1959, 13,644.

Respectfully submitted

C. C. Ware, Curator

## ANNUAL REPORT

### ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

The college year 1958-59 was an important one in the history of Atlantic Christian College.

It was in that year that the college realized its potential in so far as its facilities were concerned. College officials realized that, in 1958-59, the institution had about reached maximum enrollment for the facilities it had to offer. It was in that year that the decision had to be made to limit the enrollment for the future because of maximum use of the existing facilities.

In the Fall Semester that started in September, 1958, the college enrolled 1,098 students. For the spring term it enrolled 1,065. Both were records for the respective terms.

It was decided that only a slight increase in students could be absorbed in the future without additional facilities.

Academic requirements were strengthened. Admissions requirements were studied. The results of those studies are now being used as a basis for admission to the college.

A record budget of \$763,941.60 was needed to operate the college. Of that amount, the Christian Churches and Unified Promotion provided \$45,516.32.

A summary of income and expenses recorded by the college from September 1, 1958, to August 31, 1959, follows:

#### STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

##### General Fund

September 1, 1958 to August 31, 1959

#### INCOME

Tuition and Fees .....	\$502,514.15
Endowment Income .....	34,171.31
Churches and Unified Promotion .....	45,516.32
Other Gifts and Grants .....	20,982.63
Miscellaneous Income .....	6,661.20
Auxiliary Enterprises (Dormitory rentals, cafeterial, etc.) .....	154,095.99
Total .....	\$763,941.60



## EXPENSES

Administration and General Expense .....	\$168,547.91
Instructional Expense .....	311,361.07
Library .....	35,465.89
Operation of Plant .....	59,248.37
Auxiliary Enterprises .....	116,190.74
Student Aid .....	21,355.00
Appropriated For:	
New men's dormitory furnishings .....	10,000.00
Faculty salary supplement .....	10,000.00
Renovation of Caldwell Hall .....	10,000.00
Development of physical education field area .....	10,000.00
Replacement of cafeteria equipment .....	6,000.00
Fund Balance (bookstore) .....	5,772.62
Total .....	\$763,941.60



# **ANNUAL REPORT**

## **THE COLLEGE OF THE BIBLE**

Lexington, Kentucky

### **A Significant Year**

The present academic year has been a significant one at The College of the Bible.

Four new apartment buildings, an addition to the administration classroom building and the Ministers' Fellowship Hall were dedicated on September 24, 1959 and are now occupied. These six new buildings were financed by a bond issue of \$1200,000 on the strength of commitments to the Centennial Development Program. These commitments now total nearly \$1,700,000. The bond issue was necessary because theological seminaries are not eligible for federal loans. Obligations on the bond issue require monthly payments of \$8,600 through 1973.

### **A Significant Share**

Increasing numbers of dedicated individuals are having a significant share in the Centennial Development Program of The College of the Bible. It is they who have made our new buildings possible.

With the enlargement of the campus our custodial and maintenance costs have risen sharply. Increases in our enrollment will continue to require the addition of new professors and faculty secretaries. More copies of important books must be added to the library to meet the needs of a constantly growing student body.

On the basis of costs this year, at least \$1500.00 per student must be provided beyond the tuition paid by the student. Thus, \$1500.00 per student must be provided for each new student admitted beyond our present enrollment.

In keeping with the new method of distribution in Unified Promotion, The College of the Bible cannot appeal directly to churches for budget support to meet these pressing needs. Only as the churches voluntarily assume a significant share in the education of the ministry by increasing their support of The College of the Bible through Unified Promotion can a sufficient number of adequately educated ministers be provided for the churches.

By such participation in the education of the ministry at The College of the Bible your church can enable your seminary to have another significant year and assure continued quality education in the years ahead.

## Financial Picture for the Year 1958-59

### INCOME:

Tuition and Fees .....	\$ 29,982.35
Investment and Endowment .....	34,373.37
Churches outside Kentucky .....	70,074.29
Unified Program in Kentucky .....	48,215.59
Unified Promotion .....	17,027.52
Individual Gifts .....	4,968.00
Miscellaneous .....	10,403.56
Total Income .....	\$215,034.68

### EXPENDITURES:

Instructional Expenses .....	\$136,511.17
Administrative Expenses .....	47,872.08
General Expenses .....	38,424.11
Operation and Maintenance .....	15,302.69
Total Expenditures .....	\$232,239.01
Deficit—Expenditures over Income .....	\$ 17,204.33

R. B. Montgomery

President

## ANNUAL REPORT

### NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

July 1, 1958-June 30, 1959

Number of Organizations .....	116
Number of Members .....	7293
Business Women's Organizations .....	2
Number of Members .....	33
Number of Churches observing Women's Day .....	100
Number of Organizations observing Week of Prayer .....	95
Number of Mission Study Classes .....	218
Number of Schools of Missions .....	26
Number of Organizations observing World Day of Prayer .....	94
Number of Organizations observing May Fellowship Day .....	46
Number of Organizations observing World Community Day .....	76
Amount of Offerings sent to Unified Promotion .....	\$47,432.57
Number of workshops .....	7
State Board Retreat .....	1
State Guild Retreat .....	1
Number of Fellowships participated in Reading Plan .....	100
North and South Carolina State Board Retreat .....	
Area Conventions .....	5
New Fellowships .....	2

### Report of Expenditures for State Development Work

July 1, 1958-June 30, 1959

#### Receipts

Balance on Hand, July 1, 1958 .....	\$ 49.19
Received from United Christian Missionary Society .....	\$6,000.00
Total Receipts for Year .....	\$6,049.19

#### Disbursements

Salary—Mrs. H. H. Settle .....	\$4530.00
Travel—Field Work, Mrs. Settle .....	558.45
Office Expense .....	190.60
Conference and Convention travel .....	380.30
Board Meetings and Retreats .....	156.70
State Paper, space .....	55.00
Literature, New CWF's .....	8.96
Dept. of United Church Women .....	50.00
Incidentals .....	43.01
Total Disbursements for Year .....	\$5,973.02
Balance on Hand June 30, 1959 .....	\$ 76.17

North Carolina Christian Women's Fellowship  
Mrs. John L. Goff, Treasurer





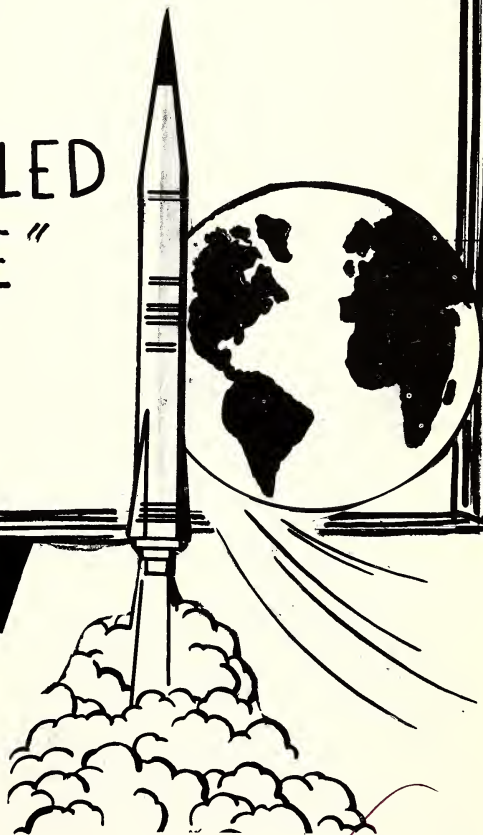




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HOLLOWAY STREET  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
DURHAM, N.C.  
APRIL 25-27, 1961

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1961  
State Convention Program  
ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH SESSION  
of the  
North Carolina Convention  
of  
Christian Churches  
(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)



**Host Church**

Holloway Street Christian Church

Durham, N. C.

Lonnie B. Scarborough, Minister

*April 25, 26, 27, 1961*

THEME: "A Prophetic Voice In A Troubled Age"

# Convention Officers

President ..... Miss Mollie Hart  
First Vice President ..... Paul Brown  
Second Vice President ..... Robert Hufford  
Secretary ..... John Goff, Sr.  
Treasurer ..... Exum Ward

## MEMBERS AT LARGE

Sam Winchester ..... Red Oak, Greenville  
R. L. Jones ..... Charlotte  
Mrs. John Pollard ..... Farmville

## DISTRICT UNION PRESIDENTS

Albemarle ..... Charles Brooks  
Coastal Plains ..... Roy Andrews  
Hookerton ..... John Goff  
Mill Creek ..... Bowden Warren  
Pamlico ..... Burton Gray  
Southeastern ..... Alva B. Howard

## Convention Program Chairman

ALLAN R. SHARP

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

# *Committees*

## **RESOLUTIONS**

Chas. L. Brooks, Chairman, Plymouth  
Mrs. John L. Goff, Sr., Ayden  
Mrs. Mike Lynch, Dunn  
Milton B. Langston, New Bern  
Elmo Stanford, Greensboro  
Dave Alexander, Wilmington  
John Ward, Raleigh

## **NOMINATING**

Howard H. Groover, Chairman, Williamston  
Bill Wolford, New Bern  
Mrs. Eva New, Asheville  
Mrs. Lee Blackwell, Goldsboro  
Don Weaver, Jacksonville  
T. Forbes, Wilson  
Spruill Spain, Greenville

## **TIME AND PLACE**

Robert Jones, Chairman, Charlotte  
F. W. Wibiral, Engelhard  
Mrs. Howard Moye, Farmville  
Wilson Griffin, Goldsboro  
Harold Range, Burlington

## **MEMORIAL**

Frank Leggett, Chairman, Rocky Mount  
Mrs. H. H. Settle, Greenville  
Zeph Deshields, Hassell

## **ADUITING**

Albert Brown, Chairman, Wilmington  
Leon Roebuck, Washington  
Clarence Smith, Raleigh

# Convention Program

**THEME:** *"A Prophetic Voice For A Troubled Age"*

## Tuesday Afternoon, April 25

1:00 P.M. Joint Luncheon for Ministers and Wives..... Holloway St. Christian Church  
3:00-5:00 P.M. Convention Committee Meetings

## Tuesday Evening, April 25-8:00 P. M.

Miss Mollie Hart, President, Presiding

### CONVENTION CALLED TO ORDER

GREETINGS..... The Honorable E. J. Evans, Mayor of Durham

THE CONVENTION AT WORSHIP..... The Rev. James Lollis

SPECIAL MUSIC..... Choir, First Christian Church,

Wendell, North Carolina; Mrs. William Parrish, Director; Mrs. M. C. Todd, Organist; Mrs. Kenneth Herndon, Pianist.

ADDRESS "The United Nations In An Atomic Age"..... The Honorable Frank Graham

BENEDICTION

FELLOWSHIP HOUR..... Church Social Hall

## Wednesday Morning, April 26-9:30 A. M.

Paul Brown, First Vice President, Presiding

9:30 A.M. THE CONVENTION AT WORSHIP..... The Reverend James Lollis

9:50 A.M. INTRODUCTION OF NEW MINISTERS..... The Reverend Ross J. Allen

10:00 A.M. "THE CHURCH SPEAKS ON UNITY"..... Dr. R. Frederick West

10:45 A.M. HYMN

10:50 A.M. MEMORIAL MOMENTS..... The Reverend Frank Leggett, Jr.

11:00 A.M. ADDRESS..... Miss Elsie Farris

11:45 A.M. ANNOUNCEMENTS

11:50 A.M. BENEDICTION

## LUNCHESES—12:30

N. C. COUNCIL OF CHURCHES..... Little Acorn Restaurant

THE COLLEGE OF THE BIBLE..... Chicken Treat Restaurant

## Wednesday Afternoon, April 26

The Reverend Robert Hufford, Second Vice President, Presiding

2:30 P.M. THE CONVENTION AT WORSHIP..... The Rev. James Lollis

2:50 P.M. "THE CHURCH'S CONCERN FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH"..... The Rev. Wm. O. Haney

3:30 P.M. BUSINESS SESSION

BENEDICTION

## BANQUETS—5:30 P. M.

Atlantic Christian College-Carr Methodist Church

## Wednesday Evening, April 26- 8:00 P. M.

The Rev. John Goff, Secretary, Presiding

THE CONVENTION AT WORSHIP..... The Rev. James Lollis

INTRODUCTION OF RELIGION MAJORS OFA.C.C..... Professor Allan Sharp

SPECIAL MUSIC..... Atlantic Christian College Chorus

Professor Ovid DeLage, Director

ADDRESS..... Dr. A. Dale Fiers

BENEDICTION



# Program

**Thursday, April 27**

## **BREAKFASTS—7:30 A. M.**

STATE BOARD BREAKFAST ..... Chicken Treat Restaurant  
CHILDREN'S WORKER'S BREAKFAST ..... Holloway St. Christian Church

**Thursday Morning, April 27, 9:30 A. M.**

Miss Molie Hart, President, Presiding

9:30 A.M. THE CONVENTION AT WORSHIP ..... The Rev. James Lollis  
9:50 A.M. PANEL AND TALK BACK ..... Theme: "You Are The Phophetic Voice"  
Mr. Lee Blackwell, Moderator, Rev. Ross J. Allen, Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, Dr. A. Dale Fiers, Dr.  
Benton Miller, Dr. Riley B. Montgomery  
10:30 A.M. BUSINESS SESSION  
11:15 A.M. "IMPLEMENTING THE DECADE PROGRAM ON A STATE LEVEL" ..... The Rev.  
Maurice Grove  
12:00 Noon BENEDICTION

## **LUNCHEONS—12:30 P. M.**

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP ..... Carr Methodist Church  
Miss Elsie Farris, Speaker

**Thursday Afternoon, April 27, 2:30 P. M.**

Mr. Exum Ward, Treasurer, Presiding

2:30 P.M. THE CONVENTION AT WORSHIP ..... The Rev. James Lollis  
2:50 P.M. CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP BUSINESS SESSION  
3:10 P.M. ADDRESS ..... Dr. A. Dale Fiers  
3:45 P.M. CONVENTION BUSINESS SESSION  
BENEDICTION

## **BANQUETS—6:00 P. M.**

CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP ..... Lion's Club Dining Room  
PURDUE DINNER ..... Chicken Treat Restaurant

**Thursday Evening, April 27, 8:00 P. M.**

Miss Mollie Hart, President, Presiding

THE CALL TO WORSHIP  
MUSIC BY HOST CHURCH  
ADDRESS ..... Dr. A. Dale Fiers  
THE LORD'S SUPPER ..... The Rev. James Lollis  
CONVENTION OFFERING  
BENEDICTION ..... President-Elect of 1962 Convention

# Who's Who on the Convention Program

- ROSS J. ALLEN—Executive Secretary, N. C. Christian Missionary Society, Wilson, N. C.
- LEE BLACKWELL—Layman, First Christian Church, Goldsboro, N. C.
- CHARLES BROOKS—Minister, First Christian Church, Plymouth, N. C.
- PAUL BROWN—Layman, Hillyer Memorial Christian Church, Raleigh, N. C.
- OVID DELANGE—Assistant Professor of Music, Atlantic Christian College
- E. J. EVANS—Mayor of the City of Durham
- ELSIE FARRIS—Attorney at Law, Long Beach, California
- A. DALE FIERS—President of United Christian Missionary Society, Indianapolis, Ind.
- JOHN GOFF—Minister, Ayden Christian Church, Ayden, N. C.
- FRANK P. GRAHAM—United Nations Representative to India and Pakistan
- HOWARD GROOVER—Minister, First Christian Church, Williamston, N. C.
- MAURICE GROVE—Executive Secretary, Mississippi Christian Churches, Jacksonville, Miss.
- WILLIAM O. HANEY—Minister, Northwest Christian Church, Kinston, N. C.
- MOLLIE HART—Legal Secretary, Kinston, N. C.
- MRS. KENNETH HERNDON—Pianist, Wendell Christian Church, Wendell, N. C.
- ROBERT HUFFORD—Minister, First Christian Church, Asheville, N. C.
- ROBERT JONES—Minister, First Christian Church, Charlotte, N. C.
- FRANK LEGGETT, JR.—Minister, First Christian Church, Rocky Mount, N. C.
- JAMES LOLLIS—Minister Crestwood Christian Church, Lexington, Kentucky
- RILEY B. MONTGOMERY—President, College of The Bible, Lexington, Kentucky.
- BENTON MILLER—Representative to Southeast Area of National Benevolent Assoc.
- MRS. WILLIAM PARRISH—First Christian Church, Wendell, N. C., Choir Director
- LONNIE SCARBOROUGH—Minister, Holloway Street Christian Church, Durham, N. C.
- ALLAN R. SHARP—Chairman, Dept. of Religion/Philosophy, Atlantic Christian College
- MRS. M. C. TODD—Organist, Wendell Christian Church, Wendell, N. C.
- EXUM WARD—Layman, Williamston, N. C.
- ARTHUR D. WENGER—President, Atlantic Christian College
- R. FRED WEST—Minister, St. Paul's Christian Church, Raleigh, N. C.

# *Annual Reports*

## **NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY ANNUAL REPORT**

**For Period July 1, 1959 to June 30, 1960**

### **I ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION**

Ross J. Allen, Executive Secretary

#### **The Year In Review**

The missionary giving of our North Carolina Churches continued to gain during the year 1959-60. Total giving to Unified Promotion amounted to \$140,589.00. This was a gain of \$44,000.00 or 45%. However, the above included some \$24,000.00 which had normally been designated to Atlantic Christian College and which is now included in Unified Promotion. Excluding this College giving, Unified Promotion still showed a gain of over 16% above the previous year, which is a record for our state.

Receipts for the New Church Program amounted to \$8,979.38. Out of this the balance of the Smithfield loan of \$1,006.50 was paid. A down payment of \$5,000.00 was made on the property of the Bethany Church at Asheville. Payments on the balance of \$675.00 have been made on a monthly basis. The Macedonia Church at Wilson was given \$250.00 for building improvements.

The sum of \$900.00 was designated to salary of Arthur M. Depew for time involved in connection with Program of Advance and work with new churches.

The Program of Advance continues to be our most challenging opportunity and responsibilities in North Carolina.

The Churches of North Carolina continue to improve their buildings with new sanctuaries and better educational equipment.

New buildings have either been erected or under construction at Hooker Memorial, Greenville; Northwest Christian Church, Kinston; Wheat Swamp Christian Church; Engelhard Christian Church; First Christian Church, Winston-Salem; Beulah Hill Christian Church; Mill Creek Christian Church and Smithfield. The new Churches of St Paul's, Raleigh and Westview, Wilson have purchased building sites.

In October, Arthur M. Depew began his work as Director of Church Development with primary responsibility in the field of Christian Men's Fellowship, Evangelism and promotion of World Outreach. He has made significant contribution in these areas and our total state program has been strengthened by his service.

#### **Report of New and Mission Churches**

FAYETTEVILLE—The Fayetteville Church continues to show steady growth in spite of its fluctuating military population. During the past year there were 23 additions by baptism and 47 by transfer. The membership is now 200. George T. Pippin is the pastor.

SMITHFIELD—On this past Christmas Day the Smithfield Church broke ground for their new building on the site purchased from the Program of Advance funds. During the year there were 2 additions by baptism and 6 by transfer with a total membership of 54. Mr. Billy Bennett is leading this Church in a very fine way.

JACKSONVILLE—Mr. Don Weaver, formerly of Macclesfield, is now serving as pastor of the Jacksonville Church. This congregation is moving forward with its plans to build on their newly acquired building site to which they plan to move upon sale of the present property. During the year there were 7 additions by baptism and 5 by transfer. Their membership now stands at 107.

MOREHEAD—Last fall Mr. John Cox resigned this pastorate to accept a Church in Virginia. Dr. H. Glenn Haney of Greenville is serving this congregation as ad-interim. During the year there were 7 additions by baptism and 7 by transfer, making their present membership now 65.

HIGHPOINT (CENTRAL)—Stamey Teachey continues to lead the High Point Church in a very fine way. Their great need is for a new building. They are steadily accumulating funds toward that end. During the year there were 2 additions by baptism and 10 by transfer, making their membership now 120.

SUNSET HILLS, RALEIGH—Mr. C. Fain Stone has resigned as pastor of the Sunset Hills Church to accept a pastorate in Louisiana. Mr. Robert Westmoreland, Chaplain of Eastern North Carolina Tubercular Sanatorium is serving as ad-interim pastor.

This Church hopes to locate a permanent minister in the near future. During the past year there were 10 additions by baptism and 16 by transfer, making the membership 139.

GASTONIA—The Gastonia Church has been badly handicapped due to lack of a resident pastor. Mr. E. B. Quick of Rock Hill, South Carolina, is serving this Church on Sundays with a 9 o'clock service. It is hoped that a resident man can be secured for this work in the near future. During the past year there were 2 additions by transfer. Their membership is now 24.

WAYSIDE, LINCOLNTON—Mr. E. B. Quick of Rock Hill, South Carolina, continues to lead this congregation in a fine way. During the year there was one addition by baptism. Their membership is now 74.

NORTHWEST (KINSTON)—The Northwest Christian Church of Kinston has made the most outstanding growth of any of the new churches in the state during recent years. Dr. William O. Haney is its pastor. A new building is now under construction which they hope to enter early this spring. During the year there were 8 additions by baptism and 11 by statement, with a total membership of 289.

HOOKER MEMORIAL (GREENVILLE)—This fine new church recently dedicated the first two units of a beautiful and practical building. Mr. Tom Money has served as its pastor since its organization was perfected. This last year there were 4 additions by



baptism and 16 by transfer, the membership now stands at 137.

**BETHANY (ASHEVILLE)**—This new church has suffered from lack of resident leadership. During the past winter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Manley, retired minister from Florida, have been serving this church and doing a very acceptable work. However, a full time resident man will be required to make any great progress. During year there were 3 additions by baptism and 24 by transfer. Their membership is now 20.

**ST. PAUL'S (RALEIGH)**—This new congregation is showing steady growth under the leadership of Dr. Fred West. They have purchased a new site, which is nearly paid for, and plans are under way to erect their first units during the coming year. During the year there were 3 additions by baptism and 24 by transfer. Their membership is now 214.

**WESTVIEW (WILSON)**—The new Wilson Church continues to make splendid progress. H. C. Hilliard, Jr. was recently called as its first full-time minister. A fine site has been purchased on Raleigh Road, adjacent to the city limits. Their membership is now about 100.

**NEW CHURCH (CHARLOTTE)**—On January 22, 1961, a second church was organized in Charlotte, sponsored by First Christian Church. This new church now has some 60 members and is perfecting its organization while continuing to work at First Church. July 1st they expect to move out as a new congregation and to secure a full time resident minister. This promises to become one of our fine churches in a growing section of the City of Charlotte.

### **The Secretary's Work**

Ross J. Allen, Executive Secretary reports the following activities for the period July 1, 1959 to June 30, 1960. Days in the office 183, day in the field 139, churches visited 124, sermons delivered 42, addresses 28. A total of 26,252 miles was traveled, 4,457 personal letters were written, 85,000 copies of the North Carolina Christian were published and mailed, 223 office conferences were held and 214 field conferences, 6 ministers were installed, assisted in 3 building dedication programs. Taught in two Men's Retreats. Attended 12 District Meetings, 21 State meetings and 12 National meetings, met in 26 conferences with Pulpit Committees. Taught one night each week during the school year at the Goldsboro Minister's Training Institute.

### **Camp Caroline**

Camp Caroline continues to be used extensively during the summer months. with youth, Camp and Conference Programs, and also the Annual C. M. F. Retreat and the Retreat of the Ministers. Our Third State-Wide Planning Conference was held at Camp Caroline. In addition to the above, many of our local churches used the camp grounds for planning and other conferences during the year.

A total of \$2,866.43 was received in the Camp Caroline fund of which \$1,903.00 was disbursed for new equipment and facilities

to make the Camp more useful to our youth and adults of the state. Mr. Carlyle Brinson of Arapahoe continues to serve as camp custodian and is to be highly commended for the splendid way in which he has maintained the Camp.

### **New State Office Building**

In 1958, under the leadership of Mr. Sam Bundy of Farmville, the men of the Christian Men's Fellowship of the State raised the necessary funds to purchase a site at 509 Lee Street, Wilson, for a new office building.

In recent months a contract has been let for the erection of a new office building at the cost of \$25,567.00. Plans call for the completion of this building and its dedication by July 1, 1961.

This is a much needed and a long awaited project in our state, one in which we believe the churches and our people will be quite happy to learn about.

### **Negro Disciples**

Negro Disciples in North Carolina comprise some 15,000 members in 150 churches. The coastal area work is centered at the Goldsboro Institute under the direction of C. L. Parks. A splendid auditorium and educational building has been provided there which serves as the center for Institutes, Youth Conferences and other gatherings of the Negro Disciples. A Training School for Negro Ministers is now in its third year. Interest and attendance is good, this is a most promising project. Your State Secretary, Mr. Meece and Dr. Griffith A. Hamlin of Goldsboro are teaching one night per week in this school, this in addition to three Negro Instructors.

Funds from the State Society have been appropriated for the support of the Goldsboro Institute and also for the new training school for ministers. In addition to this, ministerial support has been given to one Negro pastor and funds from the New Church Program have assisted in the purchasing of one Negro Church building.

In the western section of the state, the State Society joins with three neighboring states and the United Christian Missionary Society in support of W. H. Brown as an evangelist for the Tri State Piedmont Convention.

The State Staff has assisted in counseling and with materials and guidance for Negro pastors and laymen.

## **DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

Bernard C. Meece, Director

A growing program of Christian Education for persons seeking to grow in the Christian Life—this is the guiding name in the Department of Christian Education for Christian Churches of North Carolina. It has been worked at by the State Christian Education Committee and State Director of Christian Education in the past year by state sponsored program, special activities and service to the churches and Districts of our state. The area of concern is any thing that helps to achieve the state purpose.



The State Director has sought to give expression to this through his work and time expenditure. In the past 12 months, February 1, 1960, to January 31, 1961, the following areas of service are indicative of the scope of work attempted. The State Director of Christian Education has visited 240 churches, spent 96 days in the office and 243 days in the field, delivered 61 sermons and addresses. Traveled a total of 31,386 miles, had 432 conferences and attended 80 state and 5 National meetings. These indicate both state sponsored program and service to our churches. It is hoped that all can look beyond the figures and see the work done in relation to persons in our churches seeking opportunity to grow in the Christian Life.

Of interest is our Camp and Conference season in 1960, our World Fellowship Youth Meets in the Spring of 1961 and State Youth Convention. These figures indicate the growing number of persons served.

Activity	Registrants	Counselors	Churches
Junior Camp No. 1 .....	74	16	15
Junior Camp No. 2 .....	79	17	14
Chi Rho Camp No. 1 .....	106	17	13
Chi Rho Camp No. 2 .....	62	16	12
Chi Rho Camp No. 3 .....	78	16	18
Chi Rho Camp No. 4 .....	78	19	10
Chi Rho Camp No. 5 .....	44	12	8
C. Y. F. Conference No. 1 .....	59	14	10
C. Y. F. Conference No. 2 .....	58	16	17
C. Y. F. Conference No. 3 .....	55	10	11
C. Y. F. Conference No. 4 .....	39	13	12
Adult Conference .....	18	5	5

Our World Fellowship Youth Meets for this past year are interesting in the number of growing persons they served.

	Youth	Adult	Churches
Coastal Plains Chi Rho .....	89	20	7
Coastal Plains C. Y. F. ....	50	10	7
Hookerton Chi Rho .....	94	10	13
Hookerton C. Y. F. ....	65	10	10
Mill Creek .....	66	12	7
Pamlico-Southeastern Chi Rho ..	60	10	8
Pamlico-Southeastern C. Y. F. ....	71	9	9
Piedmont Chi Rho .....	72	12	10
Piedmont C. Y. F. ....	38	9	8

(Chi Rho and C.Y.F. Meets in Albemarle District not yet held when we went to printer.)

The State Youth Convention held this past December in Raleigh had a total registration of 330. Again, this activity proved to be a high point in the year's program for C. Y. F. in our state.

There are potential developments of interest in the churches, we believe. The State Department of Christian Education is looking toward a new, more meaningful and much broader program of leadership development for the churches of our state. We hope to put this into operation within the next year.

Another new area of service is to older youth and young adults. A Conference for this age in the summer of 1961 (August 30-September 4) at Camp Caroline is planned. This is for those who have finished High School up to about age 26.

In these and other ways Christian Education tries to stay alert to all possibilities to serve our people. We hope to continue in this vein. Your State Director of Christian Education feels it has been a rewarding year to the program. It has been one to him, made so by work with the ministers and lay persons who are interested in Christian growth, and willing to work for and witness to a growing life in Jesus Christ.

There are potential development of interest to the churches,

## DEPARTMENT OF CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

Arthur M. Depew, Director

The Director of Church Development has had responsibility in the fields of Evangelism, Christian Men's Fellowship, and the Program of Advance. During the past year he has made an effort to attend the District C. M. F. meetings in all of the Districts. He has accompanied Mr. Al Hofrichter, representative of the National Department of Men's Work on a tour of the state, at which time Mr. Hofrichter addressed the C. M. F. in each district. The Director has attended the National C. M. F. Advisory Commission in Indianapolis and the International Convention in Louisville, Ky.

The Director of Church Development took part, along with other members of the State Staff and of Atlantic Christian College, in the visitation of church boards or finance committees throughout the state, at which time the Outreach budget was presented. He has also made an effort to attend the District Church Conventions in each of the districts of the state.

Your Director, during the past year, has visited 170 churches (This number includes more than one visit to a church in some cases.) He has traveled 19,493 miles, spent 116 days in the office and 175 in the field. He has written 2,048 letters, preached 142 sermons, and held 98 conferences.

A large part of the Director's work during the past year has been with the Driskill Crusade of Evangelism. He accompanied Dr. Driskill on a tour of the state to set up the Crusade in eight areas. He also devoted much time to conferring with local ministers and Church groups concerning the Crusade. While not all of the churches of the state participated, the Director feels that all of the churches benefited from the Crusade. Many of the ministers have expressed their desire to continue this type of evangelism in their churches. There were only 33 churches that actually put on the program. These churches had a total of 1,154 additions up to March 20th and all of them are continuing their evangelistic effort until Easter. The churches that participated averaged 35 additions per church, although 11 of them did not have a goal as high as 35. While we have not had a report of the evangelistic activities of the churches that did not participate in the Crusade, we know that many of them have had campaigns of evangelism and we anticipate that, with the total from the Driskill Crusade there will be more than 3,000 additions to our North Carolina churches this year. This will double our annual average for the past decade.

While the Program of Advance is still far short of its goal of \$25,000.00 for the building of new churches, one new church has been started this year—the second church in Charlotte, as yet unnamed. A fund of \$10,000.00 has been set aside to assist this church in the purchase of a building site. The Westview Church of Wilson, only a little more than a year old, has doubled its membership during the year and now has a membership in excess of 100.

# 116<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION-NORTH



**Mollie Hart, Convention President**

Miss Hart is a legal secretary from Kinston, North Carolina. She has served as Second-Vice President of the State Federation of Business and Professional Women's Club of North Carolina 1958-60; is a member of Gordon Street Christian Church where she is secretary to the Board. In addition to her many important positions in civic groups, our president has served on the Official Board of her church since 1938 and currently is a member of the Kinston-Lenior County USO Committee.

**R. Frederick West**

Dr. R. Fredelick West, minister, Christian Church Raleigh, North Carolina of Virginia and a graduate of Lynchburg University received his B. D. and Ph. D. degrees. He has been a professor at University, Wabash College, and served Religious Life at Atlantic Christian. He has been a frequent lecturer and is well known for his recent book **LIGHT BEYOND SHADOW**.

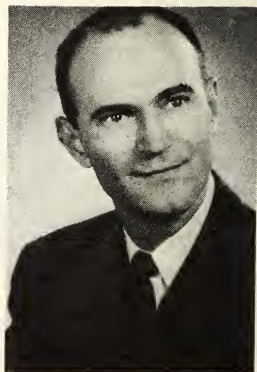
**A. Dale Fiers**

Dr. A. Dale Fiers came to the presidency of the United Christian Missionary Society after several successful pastorates in Ohio, covering twenty years. A graduate of Bethany College and Yale Divinity School, Dr. Fiers has been honored by three colleges and universities with honorary degrees. In addition to his broad travels and writing, Dr. Fiers holds several high posts in American Church life. He is a member of the General Board of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U. S. A. and has recently been elected as Chairman of the American Committee of the World Council on Christian Education and Sunday School Association.



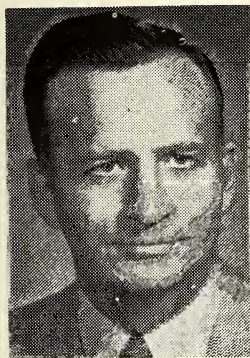
**Elsie Farris**

Miss Farris, an outstanding Attorney at Law from Long Beach, California, has been active in Christian circles for many years, and has served as president of the Long Beach Council of Church. In addition to her religious duties, Miss Farris is a world traveler and civic leader. She perhaps is best known as the founder of the International Christian Scholarship Foundation which has furnished over 300 scholarships for Christian students from all over the world in the past six years. She speaks on the average of six times a week and has just recently returned from a trip to Mexico and Central America.





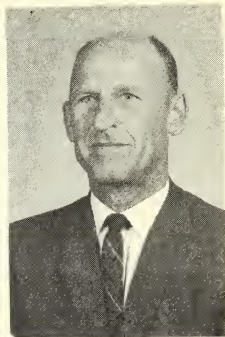
# NORTH CAROLINA DISCIPLES-DURHAM, APRIL 25-27, 1961



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**M. Maurice Grove**

The Reverend M. Maurice Grove is Executive Secretary of the Christian Churches of Mississippi. Mr. Grove holds the A. B. and B. D. degrees from Texas Christian University and held several pastorates in Texas before coming to Mississippi. He served as a chaplain during World War II and now holds the rank of Colonel in the Active Reserves. He is a past president of the National Religious Education Fellowship.



**Frank P. Graham**

Dr. Frank Graham is one of America's distinguished citizens. Since June, 1951, he has served as the United Nation's Representative for India and Pakistan. Dr. Graham is no stranger to North Carolina, having served the University of North Carolina for 35 years, 19 of which he was President. He has served as a United States Senator from North Carolina and was the first Chairman of the Board of the Oak Ridge Institute for Nuclear Research.

**William O. Haney**

Reverend William O. Haney, minister of Christian Church, Kinston, North Carolina, 1957, is the son of Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Greenville. His educational career includes College, The College of the Bible, Yale School and the University of Chicago. Mr. Haney received the Ph.D. degree from the University of Chicago upon the completion of his dissertation on Alexander Campbell's Millennialism and Social

**James A. Lollis,  
Convention Chaplain**

The Rev. James A. Lollis is the minister of Crestwood Christian Church, Lexington, Kentucky. The son of a life-long North Carolina minister, The Rev. J. W. Lollis, our convention chaplain has held pastorates in North Carolina and Kentucky. He has served as a member of the Board of Trustees of Transylvania College and The College of the Bible and in 1950 was President of the Kentucky State Convention. His writings appear regularly in Brotherhood publications. Amid his pastoral duties, Mr. Lollis has made three trips to Europe and also trips to Australia and Jamaica.



# Report of Audit as of June 30, 1960

DEANS AND MANNING  
Certified Public Accountants  
Wilson, North Carolina

North Carolina Christian Missionary Society  
Wilson, North Carolina  
Gentlemen:

As requested we have examined the financial records of the  
**NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY**  
for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1960, and submit herewith the  
following financial statements and schedules:

## Exhibits

A—Balance Sheet—Expendable Funds

B—Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

## Schedule

1—Receipts from Churches, Districts and Unions

It is noted from Exhibit A that at June 30, 1960, current operating liabilities amounted to \$10,619.65, representing an increase of \$3,799.37 over similar liabilities at the end of the prior year. Such increase in liabilities, resulting primarily from an expansion of the summer camping program, must receive consideration in the interpretation of operations for the current year.

In connection with our examination we confirmed investments with Wilson Home and Loan Association and reconciled cash on deposit with the balance reflected in the bank statement. Recorded receipts were traced to bank deposits. All disbursements from the Treasurer's account were made by checks under disbursement requisitions approved by the Executive Secretary or as otherwise authorized. Liabilities were determined by examination of invoice files and subsequent disbursements records. We made other tests of the accounting records as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion the accompanying financial statements present fairly the financial position of the Society at June 30, 1960 and together with the above comments, properly reflect the results of operations for the year then ended.

DEANS AND MANNING  
Certified Public Accountants



# Exhibit "A"

## Assets

### Current Operating Assets:

Cash on deposit - treasurer's account-----	\$17,708.02
Due from Macedonia Church-----	585.00
Prepaid rent-----	170.00
Investments - Wilson Home and Loan Association:	
Full paid shares-----	\$ 700.00
Optional savings account-----	<u>1,212.70</u> <u>1,912.70</u>
Total Assets-----	\$20,375.72

## Liabilities

### Current Operating Liabilities:

Accounts payable-----	\$ 6,112.04
Payroll taxes-----	519.24
Dividends in Growth-----	412.87
Deferred income - advance registration-----	3,410.50
Contributions received for other agencies-----	<u>165.00</u>
Total Current Operating Liabilities-----	\$10,619.65

### Notes and Mortgages Payable:

J. E. Adkins - Balance of purchase	
price of office site-----	\$ 1,000.00
Mrs. Freida M. Watson - balance of purchase	
price of Bethany Church property-----	<u>7,108.66</u> <u>8,108.66</u>
Total Liabilities-----	\$18,728.31

### Fund Balances:

	Total Assets	Total Liabilities	Fund Balances
Camp Caroline Fund	\$ 1,703.24	\$ 561.62	\$ 1,141.62
Program of Advance	2,536.30	7,108.66	4,572.36)
Campus Fund	583.00	-	583.00
Office Site Fund	1,212.70	1,000.00	212.70
General Fund	<u>14,340.48</u>	<u>10,058.03</u>	<u>4,282.45</u>
Totals	\$20,375.72	\$18,728.31	<u>1,647.41</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances			\$20,375.72

# Exhibit "B"

## Cash Receipts

### Undesignated Gifts:

Churches, etc., Schedule -----	\$11,212.72
Unified Promotion-----	<u>25,059.38</u> \$36,272.10

### Designated Gifts:

State Missions:-----	
Churches, etc., Schedule	\$1,183.59
Individuals	<u>850.00</u> \$ 2,033.50
Programs of Advance	
Churches, etc. Schedule 1----	\$8,119.38
Individuals-----	615.00
C. M. F-----	<u>100.00</u> 8,834.38

### Camp Caroline:

Churches, etc., Schedule 1----	\$2,803.48
Individuals-----	20.00

C. M. F.-----	<u>25.00</u>	<u>2,848.48</u>	
Campus Work - Churches-----		110.00	
Children's Work - Churches-----		67.68	
State Leadership School - Churches-----		40.00	
Christian Education Program - Churches-----		20.00	
State Offices Lot-----		<u>1,134.50</u>	15,088.54
United Society Appropriations:			
Religious Education-----			4,440.00
Staff Service -----			772.48
State Paper:-----			
Mass subscriptions	\$ 2,729.60		
Individual Subscriptions	323.00		
Advertising	1,089.50		4,142.10
Material Sales etc.			123.97
Rent - Camp Caroline:			
Methodist Conference	\$ 503.75		
Other	101.30		605.05
Christian Education and Camping Program:			
Camp and Conference fees	11,046.50		
C. M. F. Retreat	306.00		
Methodist Conference and other fees	1,698.52		
Canteen sales	683.78		
Youth convention	1,061.15		
World Fellowship Youth Meets	1886.00		
W. F. Y. M. Clothing project	47.67		
Christian World Friendship Fund	1,708.92		
Dividends in Growth	245.81		
State Leadership School	412.87		
U. C. M. S. Youth Fund	<u>782.20</u>		19,879.48
Special Projects:			
State Planning Conference	34.20		
Area Conventions	252.67		
C. M. F. banquet	351.00		
Mens work offering	97.45		735.32
Other Receipts:			
Contributions for other agencies	430.00		
Dividends - Wilson Home and Loan Association	28.25		
Loan proceeds - Atlantic Christian College for Bethany Church	3,500.00		
Loan repayments - Macedonia Church - Program of Advance	<u>165.00</u>	<u>4,121.25</u>	\$86,180.29
Total Receipts			
Cash Balance - July 1, 1959		<u>12,577.62</u>	
Total			\$98,757.91

# Cash Disbursements

## Salaries and Payroll Expense:

State secretary		\$ 6,199.92	
Field Staff:			
Religious education	\$4,999.92		
Church development	3,008.27	8,008.19	
office staff		2,960.38	
Pension due and assessments		1,262.37	
Social security - net		80 80	\$18,511.46
Retirement			

## Travel Expense: 1,200.00

State secretary	\$ 1,420.71		
Religious education staff	1,732.52		
Church development staff	1,005.98		
State board meetings	490.74		
Meetings and conventions - net	1,203.56	5,835.51	

## Office Expense:

Rent	\$ 1,200.00		
Telephone and telegraph	587.90		
Office equipment	384.05		
Petty cash expenditures	1,000.00		
Stationery, supplies and expense	698.87		
Utilities and maintenance	411.60	4,278.42	

## Parsonage Rentals 2,345.00

## Mission Churches:

Salaries	\$ 3,575.00		
Pension dues	37.31	3,612.31	

## Program of Advance:

Englehard Church appropriations	500 00		
Macedonia Church Property repairs	250.00		
Salary - Gastonia	50.00		
Salary - promotional and service	950.00		

## Bethany Church property:

Down payment	\$5,000.00		
Installment payments	715.00	5,715.00	
Insurance, Bethany Church property		187.82	
Travel expense		48.75	
Sub-Total		\$ 7,701.57	

## Debt service:

Smithfield Church property	\$1,006.50		
Bethany Church property	3,557.50	4,564.00	12,265.57

Christian Education Program:

Camp and conference supplies and expense	\$ 11,152.76	
National service fee	480.00	
Dividends in growth - remittance	1,393.88	
World Fellowship Youth Meetings	1,787.38	
W. F. Y. M. clothing project	47.67	
Youth convention	954.32	
International C. Y. F. commission	499.79	
C. Y. F. program	248.50	
Disciple Student Fellowship	32.00	
State leadership school	979.98	
United Christian Youth Movement	1,26.00	
Children's work	41.05	
Youth workers coaching	60.00	
Materials	<u>671.51</u>	
		17,474.84

Special Projects:

Ministers Institute	200.17	
C. M. F. Banquet	375.00	
C. M. F. activities	155.27	
Area conventions	254.52	
Decade of Decision Institute	238.43	
Town and Country Church Institute	100.00	
Evangelism	<u>77.25</u>	1,400.64

North Carolina Christian:

Printing	\$ 4,000.00	
Mailing	<u>358.08</u>	4,348.08

Dues and Appropriations:

National Association of State Secretaries	30.00	
Home and State Mission Planning Council	\$ 125.00	
Commission on Brotherhood Finance	136.57	
N. C. Council of Churches	400.00	
Goldsboro Christian Institute and School	600.00	
Piedmont Tri-State Convention	217.00	
Year Book	<u>57.57</u>	1,566.14

Camp Property Expense:

Manager's salary	1,800.00	
Telephone, electricity and fuel	705.05	
Supplies,	260.18	

Expenditures from restricted funds:

Insurance	\$ 520.09	
Office equipment - prorated	100.00	
Improvements and maintenance	<u>1,264.96</u>	<u>1,885.05</u>
		4,650.26

## Miscellaneous:

## Auditing

State Directory	\$	200.00	
State convention program		156.08	
Miscellaneous expenses		50.18	
Unified Promotion - Promotional expense		19.75	
Wiring for Macedonia Church - net		75.00	
Remittance of contributions for other agencies		265.00	
Payments on office site		1,500.00	
Investment of office site funds - Wilson Home and Loan Association		<u>1 212.70</u>	<u>3,543.66</u>
Total Disbursements			\$81,049.89
Cash Balance - June 30, 1960			17,708.02
Total			\$98,757.91

## Schedule 1

	Undesignated and Miscellaneous	Program of Advance	Camp Caroline
CHURCHES			
Arthur	\$ 150.00	\$ 25.00	\$ -
Asheville - First		200.00	
Asheville - First - CWF	75.00	-	-
Ayden	650.00	400.00	150.00
Airy Grove	70.00	25.00	50.00
Armenia	150.00	-	50.00
Bethany, Asheville	25.00	-	-
Black Mountain	35.00	-	-
Black Mountain - CWF	10.00	-	-
Broad Street New Bern	787.50	700.00	342.50
Bethany, Jasper	25.00	7	10.00
Bethany, Jasper - SS	25.00	-	-
Bee Tree	50.00	-	-
Bethany, Arapahoe	150.00	50.00	50.00
Beulah Hill	25.00	-	-
Beulah Hill - SS	15.00	-	10.00
Bridgeton	30.00	-	-
Bridgeton - SS	10.00	-	-
Broad Creek	25.00	50.00	10.00
Central, High Point	100.00	-	-
Christian View	10.00	-	-
Charlotte	200.00	600.00	-
Comfort	25.00	-	-
Christmount	25.00	10.00	10.00
Concord	45.00	-	-
Concord - SS	15.00	-	-
Everetts	154.00	25.00	10.00
Everetts - SS	35.00	-	7.93
Everetts - Children	-	-	9.19
Eighth Street	200.00	-	-

Elizabeth City	250.00	-	100.00
Edward	20.00	20.00	10.00
Edward - SS	15.00	-	10.00
Farmville	350.00	-	-
Farmville - SS	40.00	-	-
Fayetteville	200.00	-	-
Gastonia	20.00	-	-
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Grifton	50.00	50.00	25.00
Goldsboro	-	100.00	-
Gordon Street	-	624.00	350.00
Greensboro	800.00	750.00	-
Hillyer Memorial	50.00	100.00	200.00
Hillyer Memorial - CWF	-	-	50.00
Hood Memorial	50.00	-	25.00
Hood Memorial - CWF	-	-	50.00
Holloway Street	188.57	18.86	-
Hunters Bridge	30.00	-	-
Jamesville	50.00	-	-
Jamesville - SS	15.00	-	-
LaGrange	75.00	-	-
Lumberton	97.46	-	-
Morehead City	-	25.00	10.00
Macedonia	1.50	-	-
Macedonia - SS	2.00	-	-
Macclesfield	-	200.00	25.00
Macclesfield - CWF	-	-	30.00
Mount Olive	50.00	50.00	10.00
Mill Creek	25.00	-	-
North Spray	75.00	200.00	-
Northwest, Kinston	-	60.00	25.00
Otway	50.00	15.00	10.00
Otway - SS	25.00	-	-
Plymouth	76.68	-	-
Pleasant Union	100.00	-	-
Pfafftown	306.25	125.00	-
Pfafftown - CWF	10.00	-	-
Pantego - CWF	35.00	-	-
Pleasant Hill	50.00	-	-
Rosebud	100.00	-	-
Rocky Mount	595.68	200.00	-
Rocky Mount - CWF	-	-	10.00
Riverside	85.90	-	10.00
Riverside - CWF	50.00	-	-
Red Oak	125.00	62.50	50.00
Robersonville	200.00	300.00	100.00
Robersonville - CWF	50.00	-	-
Rountree	25.00	-	10.00
Spray, First	-	75.00	-
Spray, First - SS	-	50.00	-
Salem Fork	40.00	40.00	-



Stokesdale		50.00	-
St. Paul	75.00		-
St. Pauls - CWF			25.00
Smithfield	-	25.00	-
Smithfield - CWF	-	-	10.00
Southwood	110.00	50.00	10.00
Swannania	25.00		
Silver Hill	15.00	-	-
Silver Hill - SS	15.00	-	-
Saratoga	132.28	25.00	10.00
Saratoga - SS	25.00	-	-
Stoneville	-	35.00	
Southwest	50.00	-	-
Sunset Hills	-	93.50	-
Sunset Hills - CWF	-		10.00
Timothy	23.48	-	-
Tuckahoe	50.00	-	-
Tuckahoe - SS	25.00	-	-
Wheat Swamp	50.00	100.00	-
Williamston	540.00	300.00	100.00
Williamston - CWF	120.00	-	-
Willington	-	500.00	75.00
Willington - CWF	-	60.00	-
Walstonburg	100.00	100.00	25.00
Washington	-	562.00	125.00
Wilbanks	35.00	15.00	-
Wendell	529.00	50.00	25.00
Wilson	2,320.00	750.00	350.00
Winterville	125.00	120.00	100.00
Totals - Churches	\$ 12,250.40	8,019.38	\$2,703.48
Albermarle Union	68.50		
Hookerton Union	15.00		
Mill Creek union	300.00		
Pamlico Church School Convention	-		100.00
Southeastern District	-	100.00	
Summary	\$ 12,633.90	8,119.38	\$2,803.48
Undesignated			\$11,212.72
State Missions			1,183.50
Campus Work			110.00
Program of Advance			8,119.38
Camp Caroline			2,803.48
Children's Work			67.68
State Leadership School			40.00
Christian Education Program			20.00
Total			\$23,556.76

# NATIONAL BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

## Annual Report to the Churches of North Carolina

The National Benevolent Association was established in 1887, and in 1961-62 will celebrate its 75th anniversary of service to the Brotherhood. It has grown since the establishment of the St. Louis Christian Home for Children, until there are now 17 Homes in Operation. There are 10 for the Aging, and 7 for Children, with the Home for the Aging in Newton, Kansas, soon to be in operation, and the Woodhaven Home for Exceptional Children in Columbia, Missouri, soon to follow. This will make 19 Homes in all. It is expected that the Decade ahead will see the establishment of additional Homes.

The N. B. A. is an active participant in the Brotherhood Decade of Decision program. The financial goals for the N. B. A. and its 19 Homes, for the Decade, total about 19 million dollars for Operational Needs, and about 4½ million dollars for Capital Needs, as offerings from the churches. The N. B. A. askings for Operation from the churches for 1961-62 are \$1,255,325.00, and the askings for Capital Needs are \$276,542.00.

The North Carolina offerings from the churches for the year 1959-60 for Benevolence amounted to \$20,743.00 for Operational expenses. There were no Capital askings. The North Carolina Unified Outreach Committee recommended a goal of \$24,000 for the current year of 1960-61 for Operation. For the year 1961-62 the committee is recommending an Operational goal of \$25,015, and a Capital goal of \$5,465.00.

The services rendered by the Homes of the N. B. A. included Orientals, Latin Americans, Negroes, Indian Americans, and Europeans. The number of children served in 1959-60 totaled 936, and the number of aging people served totaled 784. The Southern Christian Home served 88 children, and The Florida Christian Home served 92 aging people during the year. During the past year the N. B. A. served in its Home 2,465,940 meals. 127 nurses and nurses aids served in the hospital units. There are 493 on the "waiting list" of the Homes. More than 30,000 people have been served by the Homes since 1887. During the year 1960-61 it is estimated that \$309,230.00 will be spent on food; \$90,350.00 for medical care; and \$19,225.00 for mortuary service.

"Our task is a tremendous one. It is the responsibility of the Homes to take little children who have had their faith crushed, and to prepare them educationally, physically, morally, and spiritually, to stand on their own two feet, to face the world with courage and confidence, and to lead such children to love again. Our responsibility to the aging men and women goes beyond the provision of food, shelter, and medical care. These are expensive, and must be provided, but our Christian Obligation is to make them know they are loved, wanted, and appreciated."

Our N. B. A. president, Dr. Orval D. Peterson, challenges us by saying, "As we look ahead, we must have a growing program to meet the growing needs. Needs are exploding all about us. We are not keeping pace with the needs of the Aging, nor are we keeping pace with the needs of the Dependent Children".

We urge every church to observe the 75th anniversary of the N. B. A. sometime during 1961-62. The N. B. A. will supply guidance materials. We urgently request every church to increase its offerings to Operating costs, and also to place an item in the budget for Capital needs. Because a branch of the Atlantic Expressway will run through the grounds of the Southern Christian Home, it must secure a new location and rebuild within the near future. That will cost money. The Florida Christian Home is planning to erect a Staff Unit, which will enlarge the Home's capacity to receive Guests. That will cost several thousand dollars. The Woodhaven Home for Exceptional Children, Columbia, Missouri, which will be a national Home, will be very expensive. The N. B. A.'s new Research Department will greatly aid the local churches in solving their local Benevolent problems, but it too will cost money.

The National Benevolent Association, and the Florida Christian Home, and The Southern Christian Home solicit your prayers and your increased offerings.

Mrs. Edna Matthews, Supt.  
Florida Christian Home  
1071 Edgewood Avenue  
Jacksonville 5, Florida

Mrs. Ruth Chapman, Supt.  
Southern Christian Home  
1011 Cleburne Avenue, N. E.  
Atlanta 7, Georgia

Benton B. Miller  
N. B. A. Representative  
1814 Mayfair Road  
Jacksonville 7, Florida

# ANNUAL REPORT

## THE NORTH CAROLINA HISTORICAL LIBRARY

Financial Report of C. C. Ware, Curator, Historical Commission,  
N. C. Disciples of Christ for the year ending June 30, 1960.

### Receipts

Balance in Bank, July 1, 1958 .....	\$ 962.27
Cash from Individuals .....	1,347.00
Cash from Districts:	
Pamlico, B. S. ....	150.00
Mill Creek .....	70.23
Mill Creek, C. M. F. ....	100.00
Southeastern .....	100.00
Total .....	\$2,729.50

### Expenses

Books .....	\$ 328.48
Printing and Stationery .....	16.32
Office Supplies and Incidentals .....	88.99
Travel .....	173.85
Stenography .....	75.60
Stamps and Stamped Envelopes .....	92.35
Binding .....	256.25
Insurance .....	18.85
Microfilm Reader and Equipment .....	552.30
Microfilm Reels, (80) .....	449.83
Total Expenses .....	\$2,052.82
Balance in Bank, July 1, 1960 .....	676.68
Total .....	\$2,729.50

NOTE! The number of volumes accessioned in The Carolina Disciplicma Library, housed in The Hardy Memorial Library, Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, N. C., as of July 1, 1960, is 14,509. In addition there are 80 Microfilm Reels in filing Cabinet with Microfilm Reader immediately accessible.

Respectfully submitted

C. C. Ware, Curator

## ANNUAL REPORT ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

This summary report covers the 1959-60 academic and fiscal year of the College ending on August 31, 1960.

### Enrollment

During the course of the year the College served the educational needs of 2,058 students. This includes those enrolled during summer term as well as the regular students. The highest enrollment during any given term was 1219 for the fall term.

### Facilities

A major building added to the physical plant of the College was Hackney Hall, residence hall for men. Erected at a total cost (including furnishings) of \$400,000, the dormitory accommodates 144 men. Release of Caldwell Hall formerly occupied by men enabled the College to use this facility as an additional dormitory for women. It was reconditioned, completely refurnished and now tastefully accommodates 60 women.

### Faculty

A total of 48 full time faculty members were engaged in teaching duties during the year. Academic preparation of the faculty reached a new level with 20, of full time faculty holding doctoral degrees as compared with 13% in 1955-56. The percentage is expected to increase sharply during the 1961-62 academic year when a number of additional faculty members will complete requirements for doctoral degrees.

## STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

### General Fund

Sept. 1, 1959 to August 31, 1960

#### INCOME:

Tuition and Fees .....	\$532,024.78
Endowment Income .....	34,647.38
Unified Promotion .....	47,500.79
North Carolina Foundation of Ch. Rel. Coll. ....	20,086.72
Other Gifts and Grants .....	6,178.50
Miscellaneous Income .....	10,306.47
Auxiliary Enterprises (Dormitory Rentals, Cafeteria, etc.) .....	173,683.18
Total .....	\$824,427.82

#### EXPENSES:

Administrative and General Expense .....	\$187,400.82
Instructional Expense .....	344,839.48
Library .....	39,957.85
Operation of Plant .....	51,971.03
Auxiliary Enterprises (Dormitory Rentals, Cafeteria, etc.) .....	149,451.04
Scholarships and Student Aid .....	23,859.55
To Fund Balance .....	26,948.05
Total .....	\$824,427.82



## ANNUAL REPORT

### NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

July 1, 1959—June 30, 1960

Number of Organizations .....	114
Number of members .....	6346
Business Women's Organization .....	2
Churches observing Woman's Day .....	90
Number observing Easter Week of Prayer .....	85
Number CWF participating in Church School of Missions .....	38
Number of Mission Study classes held .....	156
CWF cooperation in World Day of Prayer .....	78
CWF cooperation in May Fellowship Day .....	53
CWF cooperation in World Community Day .....	46
Number of workshops held .....	7
State Board Retreats .....	2
State Guild Retreats .....	1
Amount of offerings sent to Unified Promotion .....	\$51,279.09

#### Report of Expenditures for State Development Work

July 1, 1959—June 30, 1960

##### Receipts

Balance on Hand, July 1, 1959 .....	\$ 76.17
Received from United Christian Missionary Society .....	\$6250.00
Total Receipts for Year .....	\$6326.17

##### Disbursements

Salary—Mrs. H. H. Settle .....	\$4780.00
Travel—Field Work, Mrs. Settle .....	526.00
Office Expense .....	159.15
Conference and Convention Travel .....	370.26
Board Meetings and Retreats .....	182.88
State Paper, space .....	55.00
Literature, New CWF's .....	6.40
Dept. of United Church Women .....	50.00
Incidentals .....	96.17
Total Disbursements for Year .....	\$6225.86
Balance on Hand, June 30, 1960 .....	\$ 100.31

North Carolina Christian Women's Fellowship

Mrs. John L. Goff, Treasurer







117<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
STATE CONVENTION  
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CHRISTIAN CHURCHES



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
WINSTON-SALEM, N.C.  
MAY 4-6, 1962

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## *The Cover Symbolism*

The symbol on the front cover piece was chosen by the World Council of Churches to symbolize the church in its ecumenical movement.

The boat represents the church as the vessel of salvation in the world. The circle represents the world and the waves man's need of salvation. The mast in a form of a cross represents Christ the Lord of the church.

Four worship services will be developed from this symbol. Friday evening we will be considering the nature and purpose of the church under the theme, "The Church a Living Witness." Saturday morning the theme will be "The Church in the World" and Saturday evening "The World's Need of the Church." Our concluding worship service will be "The Church's Witness to Her Lord." Each of these themes grows out of this ecumenical symbol and we present these worship services in the hope they will bring our convention to a deeper appreciation of "The Church A Living Witness."

1962  
State Convention Program  
of the  
*North Carolina Convention*  
of  
*Christian Churches*  
(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)



**HOST CHURCH**

First Christian Church

Winston-Salem ,N. C.

Kermit Traylor, Minister

**MAY 4, 5, 6, 1962**

**THEME: "The Church . . . A Living Witness"**

# Convention Officers

President ..... Jack D. Brinson  
First Vice-President ..... L. B. Bennett  
Second Vice-President ..... Mrs. Roy Burkhalter  
Secretary ..... Mrs. C. J. Poole  
Treasurer ..... Harry Laing

## MEMBERS AT LARGE

William Edge ..... Grifton  
Mrs. Jack Markham ..... Greensboro  
Bruce Nay ..... Black Mountain

## DISTRICT UNION PRESIDENTS

Albemarle ..... Cecil Brown  
Coastal Plains ..... Howard Andrews  
Hookerton ..... Jack Scudder  
Mill Creek ..... Roy Keene  
Pamlico ..... David Bell  
Southeastern ..... Hoke King

## Convention Program Chairman

THOS. J. YOUNGBLOOD, JR.  
Raleigh, N. C.



# Committees

## RESOLUTIONS

Howard Andrews, Chairman  
Mrs. Roscoe Herring  
William Wolford  
Ed Wyman  
Cecil Brown  
Don Weaver  
Robert Hufford

## NOMINATIONS

Frank Leggett, Chairman  
Jack Daniell  
Charles Brooks  
Ivy Chadwick  
Forrest Waller  
Wilson Griffin  
Mrs. L. T. New

## AUDITING

Paul Southard, Chairman  
D. W. Saunder  
Carl Stewart

## TIME AND PLACE

John L. Goff, Chairman  
Rhodes Thompson  
C. Linwood Coleman  
R. A. Atkinson, Jr.  
Mrs. Bill Spivey

## MEMORIAL

Joe Roberson, Chairman  
Roland Jones  
Mrs. Harry Shonts  
Harold Range  
H. C. Hilliard, Jr.

## LOCAL CHURCH COMMITTEES

Pre-Convention Beautification—J. J. Kennelly, Mrs. Volita Metcalf, Coy Shields.  
Registration—Mrs. Louise Goodwin, Miss Hazel McKeel, Miss Jane Jackson.  
Publicity—Guy Fulp (First Church), Wally Williams (Bon Air), Hoke Flynt (Pfafftown).  
Hospitality and Information—Mrs. Wilma Matthews, Frank Carty, Mrs. Mildred Clark.  
Transportation—Harvey Glenn, Harry Myers, James Adams.  
Home Assignments—Mrs. Lou Angel, Mrs. Bess Glenn, Mrs. Ralph Johnson.  
Ushering—F. K. Trogdon, Joe Glenn, Howard Gaines.  
Banquets—Mrs. Louise Hunter, Mrs. Margaret Petree, Mrs. Juanita Trogdon.

# Convention Program

THEME: *"The Church... A Living Witness"*

## Friday Afternoon, May 4

First Christian Church

- 1:00 P. M. Luncheon for Ministers and Wives—Dr. George R. Davis, Speaker  
State CWF Luncheon and Board Meeting  
3:00 P. M. Convention Committee Meetings  
2:00-7:30 P. M. Convention Registration

## Friday Evening, May 4

Mr. Jack Brinson, President, Presiding

- 7:00 P. M. Meeting of Program Participants  
7:30 P. M. Convention Called to Order  
Opening Hymn—Processional of Choir, Convention officers, State Board Members, Agency representatives  
Welcome by Host Pastor.....The Rev. Kermit Traylor  
Welcome by Mayor.....John R. Surratt  
Convention Announcements  
Presentation of New Ministers.....The Rev. Ross J. Allen  
The Offering  
The Convention at Worship.....The Rev. James G. Wallace, leader  
Theme: "The Church A Living Witness"  
Sacred Concert.....Salem College Ensemble  
Introit  
Leader: Have we not all one father? Has not one God created us?  
Why then are we faithless to one another, profaning the covenant of our fathers?  
RESPONSE: The rich and the poor meet together; the Lord is the maker of them all.  
Leader: Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them; and those who are ill-treated, since you also are in the body.  
UNISON: Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.  
Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; never be conceited.  
Invocation  
Scripture Reading  
Offering  
Meditation  
Prayer .....James G. Wallace  
Anthem ..... Salem College Ensemble  
The Address: "The Church—A Living Witness".....Dr. George Davis  
Closing Hymn  
Benediction .....A. Neal Housewright

## Saturday Morning, May 5

Mrs. Roy Burkhalter, Vice-President, Presiding

9:00 A. M. The Convention at Worship.....The Rev. James G. Wallace, leader

Theme: "The Church in the World"

Hymn No. 502—(Stanzas 1 and 2)....."Son of God, Eternal Saviour"

Call to Worship

Invocation

Scripture

Meditation and Responses

Meditative Thought:

Leader: God setteth the solitary in families.

RESPONSE: Forgive us and help us, we beseech thee, O Lord, to be the church in our homes.

Meditative Thought:

Leader: My father worketh until now and I work.

RESPONSE: Forgive us and strengthen us, we beseech thee, O Lord, that we shall labor as unto the Lord.

Meditative Thought:

Leader: Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord.

RESPONSE: Forgive us and help us, we beseech thee, O Lord, to be thy church in the community.

Meditative Thought:

Leader: Be of good courage and let us behave ourselves valiantly for our people.

RESPONSE: Forgive us and help us, we beseech thee, O Lord, to comfort the afflicted and afflict the comfortable.

Meditative Thought:

Leader: Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the children of God.

RESPONSE: Forgive us, and help us, O Lord, to pursue the paths of peace more heartily than those who prepare for war.

Meditative Thought:

Leader: Where a man's treasure is, there will be his heart also.

RESPONSE: Forgive us, and help us, we beseech thee, O Lord, that we honor thee both with that which we give and that which we spend.

Meditative Thought:

Leader: Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise men, but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil.

RESPONSE: Forgive us and help us, we beseech thee, O Lord, that we invest our uncharted hours in ways that will honor thee.

Meditative Thought:

Leader: Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.

RESPONSE: Forgive us and help us, we beseech thee, O Lord, that we be wise to discern the right and courageous to vote the right.

**Meditative Thought:**

Leader: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age.

RESPONSE: Forgive us and help us, we beseech thee, O Lord, that as we live and work in the world, the world shall be brought unto Christ, that every knee shall bow, and every tongue confess that Jesus is Christ to the glory of God the Father.

**Prayer of Dedication**

Hymn No. 502—(Stanzas 3 and 4)....."Son of God, Eternal Saviour"

9:30 A. M. Report of Convention Committees (President Presiding)

Resolutions (Partial)

Time and Place

Nominating (Partial)

Convention Study Committee

10:30 A. M. Hymn

10:30 A. M. Address: "North Carolina Disciples—A Living Witness"

The Rev. Douglas A. Bell

11:05 A. M. Address: "Implementing the Witness".....The Rev. Ross J. Allen

11:30 A. M. Hymn

11:35 A. M. Address: "The Responsibility of the Individual to Witness"

The Rev. A. Detamore

12:05 P. M. Benediction ..... Richard McIntosh

**Saturday Luncheons—12:30 P. M.**

Christian Women's Fellowship, Mrs. Ivan Cole, Speaker, 1st Christian Church  
College of the Bible

**Saturday Afternoon, May 5**

The Rev. L. R. Bennett, Vice-President, Presiding

2:30 P. M. Atlantic Christian College 60th Anniversary Observance

Arthur D. Wenger, Presiding

Atlantic Christian College Vocal Ensemble

James V. Cobb, Directing, Acting Chairman, Dept. of Music

"Our Heritage, 1902-1962".....William E. Tucker

Chairman, Department of Religion

Panel: "A Program of Continuing Service"

Recruitment.....James D. Daniell, Director of Recruitment

Academic.....Millard P. Burt, Dean of the College

Development....R. Worden Allen, Jr., Director of Development

Ensemble ..... Atlantic Christian College

"The Decisions We Face".....Arthur D. Wenger

3:30 P. M. College of the Bible Presentation.....Dr. Riley Montgomery

3:50 P. M. Workshops on Functional Committees

Orientation and Assignment of Rooms.....Thos. J. Youngblood, Jr.

<b>Committee Workshops:</b>	<b>Moderator</b>	<b>Resource Person</b>
Christian Education		
Children's Work	Richard Rundell	Miss Patsy May
Youth Work	David Alexander	Don Weaver
Adult Work	Jack Daniell	William Wolford
Administration	Pete Warren	
Evangelism	William J. Hadden, Jr.	Wilbur Wallace
Membership Development	James Mahoney	Charles Warren
Christian Action and		
Community Service	Mrs. A. L. Douglas	Douglas A. Bell
World Outreach	Charles Brooks	Mrs. Eleanor Smith
		Mrs. O. Ivan Cole
Stewardship	Sam Bundy	James Moak
Property	W. E. Lang, Jr.	Frank Wibiral
Worship	David Blackwood	Robert Jones
Recruitment	Howard Groover	Allan Sharp
Church Construction		
and Finance	Robert Atkinson, Jr.	Ross J. Allen

### **Banquets—6:00 P. M.**

Christian Men's Fellowship Banquet.....First Christian Church  
Dr. H. T. Wood, Speaker

### **Saturday Evening, May 5**

Mrs. Roy Burkhalter, Vice-President, Presiding

7:30 P. M. Meeting of Program Participants

8:00 P. M. Processional Hymn—Processional of Board Chairmen and World  
Outreach Chairmen

Invocation ..... C. Linwood Coleman

Convention Announcements

The Convention at Worship.....James G. Wallace, Leader  
Theme: "The World's Need of the Church"

Sacred Concert.....Atlantic Christian College Ensemble

Introit

Leader: "Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord; though  
your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow;

RESPONSE: though they are red like crimson, they shall become like  
wool"

Leader: Be mindful of thy mercy, O Lord, and of thy steadfast love, . . .

RESPONSE: Remember not the sins of my youth, or my transgressions;  
for thy goodness' sake, O Lord! . . . Consider my affliction and  
my trouble, and forgive all my sins.

Leader: Thus says the Lord, your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: . . .

"I, I am He who blots out your transgressions for my own sake,  
and I will not remember your sins."

UNISON: Blessed are those whose iniquities are forgiven, and whose  
sins are covered; blessed is the man against whom the Lord will  
reckon his sin."

Invocation

Scripture Reading

Offering

•Meditation with Decalogue and Kyrie

Prayer of Confession

Atlantic Christian College Chorus or Ensemble

Address .....Dr. H. T. Wood

Closing Hymn

Benediction .....A. D. Carter, Jr.



## Sunday Morning, May 6

7:30 A. M. State Board Breakfast, 1st Christian Ch., James Moak, Speaker  
9:00 A. M. Church School Lesson.....James Friddle  
9:30 A. M. Convention Business Session  
10:45 A. M. Convention at Worship  
Sermon .....The Rev. Arthur Detamore

LUNCH — 12:30 P. M.

Dinner on the Grounds

## Sunday Afternoon, May 6

Mr. Jack Brinson, President, Presiding

2:30 P. M. Opening Hymn

Invocation ..... Rev. Joe Shelton

Address .....Mrs. O. Ivan Cole

Hymn

Address ..... The Rev. James Moak

The Convention at Worship.....James G. Wallace, Leader

Theme: "The Church's Witness to Her Lord"

Hymn of Praise No. 378....."God of Grace and God of Glory"

Invocation

Meditation

Installation of Convention Officers

Closing Act of Commitment

Leader: For the church, which down through the years has nourished, healed, guided, and redeemed our spirits,

RESPONSE: We give thee humble and hearty thanks, O God.

Leader: For her sanctuary and her pulpit; her sometimes quavering choir, her devoted church school teachers; for the wealth of traditions; some essential, some not, which enrich her memory; for her humanity and her divinity,

RESPONSE: We give thee humble and hearty thanks, O God.

Leader: For the times when two or three of us have gathered together in Jesus' name for quiet prayer or spirited discussion or earnest planning—the times when we have become the church ourselves.

RESPONSE: We give thee humble and hearty thanks, O God.

Leader: Raise our visions of the church, Father. May we see it not just as our local church standing on the corner, but also as the church in Okinawa, the church in Belgian Congo, the church in Switzerland, or the church in Russia. May our vision of the ecumenical church—the church of the whole family of Christians—be one that we shall help to change from an ideal to reality.

RESPONSE: Use us in the building of thy church, O God.

Leader: May thy church become truly open to all races, all nationalities, all classes of men on earth as we feel it is in thy kingdom.

RESPONSE: Use us in the building of thy church, O God.

Leader: Make us impatient with shame and double talk within the church. Teach us to speak to one another in love. Teach us to witness with courage to the whole world concerning thy judgment and thy love.

RESPONSE: Use us in the building of thy church, O God. Transform our personal lives that they may become "living" sacrifices "holy and acceptable" to thee. May we "like living stones be . . . built into a spiritual house." Reorganize the rules and practices of our congregations, and our conventions, and our councils that through their being all men shall see more clearly the spirit of Christ within the body of the church. In his name we pray. Amen.

Prayer of Commitment and Benediction.....New President



## NATIONAL BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

### Stories Behind the NBA Figures

Budgets of NBA and the NBA Homes are not just facts and figures! They are “. . . the church’s overflowing joy and deep poverty together pouring out a flood of rich generosity . . .” translated into happy faces of 1,148 abandoned, neglected and unwanted children, 68 distressed mothers, and 845 older persons in our NBA Homes across the nation. 2,061 persons were served for the year which ended June 30, 1961. 785 children and 931 older persons were referred elsewhere for help; 210 children were returned to relatives; and 64 children were adopted. Christian home non-resident care is provided through qualified foster homes under NBA Homes’ supervision. 500 approved aging people were waiting to be admitted to NBA Homes. All NBA Homes operate to capacity.

Tragic and stark, the need for our great Benevolent work continues as a challenge to our churches. Let us think not only of what has been done! Let us hear the cries of what must still be done!

We cherish the record of 4,074 Christian (Disciples of Christ) Churches, who contributed \$977,770.22 for the day-to-day care program of the National Benevolent Association for the year which ended June 30, 1961. This fell short \$206,863.78 of the \$1,184,643.00 approved by the Commission on Budgets and Promotional Relationships of the International Convention of Christian Churches for NBA’s actual needs.

During the year which ended June 30, 1961, the churches of North Carolina contributed \$21,158 for Benevolence, which was an increase of \$776.00.

Last year The Southern Christian Home served 91 children, and The Florida Christian Home served 93 aging. Since the SCH is forced to move it will need additional Capital Funds. We are depending on the churches and individuals to help us meet our needs.

Orval D. Peterson

President of The National Benevolent Association

Benton B. Miller

NBA Representative

# *Who's Who on the Convention Program*

- ALLEN, ROSS J.—Executive Secretary, N. C. Christian Missionary Society, Wilson, N. C.
- ALLEN, R. WORDEN—Director of Development, A. C. College, Wilson, N. C.
- BELL, DOUGLAS A.—Minister, Gordon St. Christian Church, Kinston, N. C.
- BENNETT, L. B. — Minister, Jamesville - Everetts Unity, Jamesville, N. C.
- BRINSON, JACK D.—Layman, Arapahoe, N. C.
- BURKHALTER, MRS. ROY—Laywoman, Charlotte, N. C.
- BURT, MILLARD P.—Dean, A. C. College, Wilson, N. C.
- CARTER, A. D., JR.—Minister, Newton Grove Unity, Newton Grove, N. C.
- COBB, Jas. V.—Acting Chairman Music Department, A. C. College, Wilson, N. C.
- COLE, MRS. IVAN — National President Christian Women's Fellowship, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- DANIELL, JAS. D.—Director of Recruitment, A. C. College, Wilson, N. C.
- DAVIS, GEORGE R.—Minister, National City Christian Church, Washington, D. C.
- DETAMORE, ARTHUR M.—Representative, Unified Promotion, Indianapolis, Ind.
- FRIDDLE, JAMES—Layman, Stokesdale, N. C.
- HAGERTY, MRS. FORRESTINE — Representative, Christian Board of Publication, Indianapolis, Ind.
- HOUSEWRIGHT, NEIL A.—Minister, Hood Memorial Christian Church, Dunn, N. C.
- McINTOSH, RICHARD—Minister, Christian Church, Saratoga, N. C.
- MOAK, JAMES A.—Executive Secretary, Christian Churches of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky.
- MONTGOMERY, RILEY B., President, College of the Bible, Lexington, Kentucky.
- SHIELTON, JOE — Minister, North Spray Christian Church, Spray, N. C.
- TRAYLOR, KERMIT—Host Pastor, First Christian Church, Winston-Salem, N. C.
- TUCKER, WM. E.—Chairman, Department of Religion, A. C. College, Wilson, N. C.
- WALLACE, JAMES G.—Minister, First Christian Church, Wilson, N. C.
- WENGER, ARTHUR D.—President, A. C. College, Wilson, N. C.
- WOOD, THOMAS H.—Minister, Lindenwood Christian Church, Memphis, Tenn.
- YOUNGBLOOD, THOMAS, JR. — Minister, Hillyer Memorial Christian Church, Raleigh, N. C.

# *Annual Reports*

## **NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY ANNUAL REPORT**

**For Period July 1, 1960 to June 30, 1961**

### **I. ADMINISTRATION SECTION**

**Ross J. Allen, Executive Secretary**

#### **The Year in Review**

The churches of North Carolina continue to gain in their giving for Outreach through Unified Promotion. During the year 1960-61 a total of \$150,623 was given. This was a gain of \$10,035 or 7.14% over 1959-60. Although not reaching our total goal for Unified Promotion, this does represent a steady and consistent growth in giving on the part of our churches.

Receipts for the Program of Advance amounted to \$12,170, of which \$2,020 was sent to the United Society for new church work at home and abroad. In North Carolina \$1,035 was paid on the obligation yet due on the Bethany-Asheville Church property. \$900.00 was paid on salary of the Director of Church Development. As the year closed an allocation of \$10,000 to the Eastway Church at Charlotte awaited only the closing of their property transaction.

The Program of Advance continues to challenge our churches to an adequate vision of enlargement in a growing North Carolina.

The Churches of North Carolina continue to improve their buildings with new sanctuaries, better educational equipment, and homes for their ministers.

New sanctuaries have been built at First Church, Spray; Stokes; Bee Tree, Black Mountain; Southwest, Kinston; Gold Point, Robersonville; and Eureka. Educational buildings have been provided at Otway, Beaufort; First Christian Church, Jacksonville; First Christian Church, Washington; Bethany Jasper and Wheat Swamp.

The following churches are in the process of planning or construction of new buildings: Eastway, Charlotte; St. Paul's, Raleigh; Westview, Wilson and Goldsboro.

In April of 1961, Arthur M. Depew resigned as Director of Church Development to accept a pastorate in Florida. Mr. Wilbur Wallace, pastor of our Robersonville Church for the past nine years was called to succeed Mr. Depew and began his work on July 1st, 1961.

#### **Report of New and Mission Churches**

**FAYETTEVILLE**—The Fayetteville Church has had some unfortunate internal difficulties during the past year, but has now rallied and is doing splendid work under the leadership of

Dr. H. O. Wilson, ad interim minister, while negotiations are underway for a permanent leader. The church membership now stands at 138.

**SMITHFIELD**—The Smithfield Church has now moved to their new site where they dedicated a fine new \$42,000 first unit on July 1st 1961. Billy R. Bennett has resigned as minister to accept a call to the Northwest Church at Kinston. Mr. John R. Browning has been called to succeed Mr. Bennett and will begin his work on June 1st.

**JACKSONVILLE**—The Jacksonville congregation has sold its old property and are meeting temporarily in a local theater as construction is underway on the first three units of their total building program. These units are rapidly being completed and the church hopes to move in before too long. A new parsonage has been built and is now occupied by the pastor, Don Weaver. During the past year there were 25 additions by baptism and 36 by transfer. It has a total membership of 166.

**MOREHEAD CITY**—Mr. H. C. Hilliard, Sr. has returned to North Carolina from Mullens, W. Va. to accept the work at Morehead City beginning on July 1, 1961. The church is moving forward steadily under his leadership. The church reports a membership of 75.

**HIGH POINT (CENTRAL)**—Mr. Stamey Teachey has been giving the High Point Church splendid leadership over the past several years. Prospects are now bright for the completion of new educational space which has been badly needed for a long while. The church reports 16 baptisms and 6 by transfer with a total of 136 members.

**SUNSET HILLS, RALEIGH**—Roger Westmoreland served this church as ad interim pastor following the resignation of C. Fain Stone. On September 10th, C. Linwood Coleman, from West Point, Va. was called and began his work as the new leader of the Sunset Hills Church. During the past year there were 4 additions by baptism and 16 by transfer with the present membership now being 132.

**GASTONIA**—We regret to announce that the work at Gastonia has been declining steadily during the past few years due to a number of unforeseen circumstances. In January of 1962, the congregation voted to turn the property back to the State Society and to discontinue this work. Present plans call for the sale of the property and the reinvestment of these funds in other mission opportunities of our state.

**WAYSIDE, LINCOLNTON**—Mr. E. B. Quick of Rock Hill, South Carolina, continues to lead this congregation in a fine way. During the year there were 5 additions by baptism and one by statement. The membership now stands at 77.

**NORTHWEST, KINSTON** — The Northwest Christian Church of Kinston climaxed four years of steady growth in the dedication of the first four units of their new building on June 4th, 1961. W. O. Haney, who had led this church since its be-



ginning in a wonderful way resigned to accept a pastorate in Maryland. Mr. Billy R. Bennett, Smithfield has been called as his successor, beginning his work there on February 4, 1962. This fine church now has 301 members and reports 6 additions by baptism and 13 by transfer during the past year.

**HOOKE MEMORIAL (GREENVILLE)**—Mr. Tom Money continues to lead this fine congregation having been its pastor since its beginning in October 1957. The church now has two of its units completed and is steadily moving forward in a fine program. During the past year they report 11 additions by baptism and 31 by transfer and now have a membership of 176.

**BETHANY (ASHEVILLE)** — This new congregation has been handicapped from lack of resident leadership. Two laymen from First Church Asheville have been taking turns serving them and the work shows increasing promise. Plans are underway for a revival in the near future and hopes for securing a permanent pastor are good. The membership is now 25.

**ST. PAUL'S (RALEIGH)**—This two year old congregation has now purchased and paid for a new site in northwest Raleigh and has completed plans for their first unit. They expect to start construction in the near future. Dr. Fred West continues to serve as pastor. During the past year there were 11 additions by baptism and 12 by transfer. Their present membership is now 225.

**WESTVIEW (WILSON)**—This two year old congregation continues to show steady growth under the leadership of H. C. Hilliard, Jr. Plans are to complete payment on site this year and start construction the first of 1963. An architect is now working on building plans. The present membership is 126.

**EASTWAY (CHARLOTTE)**—This new congregation continues to show splendid progress under the leadership of David Blackwood. They have secured and paid for a fine site on Eastway Drive and plans are underway to start construction in the near future. They now have a membership of 102.

**MACEDONIA (WILSON)**—This new negro congregation sponsored by the State Society continues to show fine growth under the leadership of D. C. Artis. They have outgrown present space and the State Society has granted an allocation of funds for the erection of additional educational space. The present Sunday School enrollment is 79 and the membership 51.

**SECOND CHURCH (FARMVILLE)** — This is the second negro church to be sponsored by the State Society. It has only been organized a few months but now has a membership of over 50 with a thriving Church School. Mr. C. L. Parks who will retire as Director of the Goldsboro Institute this fall will assume the pastorate of this new congregation. The State Society plans to assist this group in the Program of Advance Funds and also ministerial support.

## THE SECRETARY'S WORK

Ross J. Allen, Executive Secretary reports the following activities for the period July 1, 1960 to June 30, 1961. Days in the office 189, days in the field 125, churches visited 135, sermons delivered 34, addresses 36. A total of 38,066 miles was traveled during the year. A total of 2,592 personal letters were written, 82,500 copies of the North Carolina Christian were published and mailed, 365 office conferences were held and 306 field conferences, 5 ministers were installed, one new church organized, assisted in the ordination of 4 ministers and also in the dedication of 4 new church buldings. Attended 11 District Meetings, 48 state meetings and 13 area and national meetings, held 12 conferences with Pulpit Committees, visited 30 churches in connection with Outreach Goals. Taught one night each week during the school year at the Goldsboro Minister's Training Institute. During July and early August, Mrs. Allen and your secretary enjoyed a tour of Europe and was privileged to attend the World Convention of Christian Churches at Edinburgh, Scotland. This experience made possible by our North Carolina Churches and friends was greatly enjoyed and appreciated.

## CAMP CAROLINE

Camp Caroline continues to be used extensively during the summer months, with youth Camp and Conference programs and also the Annual CMF Retreat and the Retreat of the Ministers. Our Fourth State-Wide Planning Conference was held at Camp Caroline. In addition to the above, many of our local churches used the camp grounds for planning and other conferences during the year.

A total of \$2,769.71 was received in the Camp Caroline fund during the year, this was used for improvements and maintenance of the camp and also for purchasing of new equipment so that the camp might be more useful to our youth and adults in a state-wide program. Mr. Carlyle Brinson of Arapahoe continues to serve as camp custodian and is to be highly commended for the splendid way in which he has maintained the camp.



## NEW STATE OFFICE BUILDING

In 1958, the North Carolina Christian Men's Fellowship raised funds for the purchase of a site for a State Office Building at 509 W. Lee Street, Wilson.

In the spring of 1961, a contract was let for the construction of a new building. On July 16, 1961, the new building was dedicated at a cost of \$25,800 plus furnishings of \$1,500 or a total of \$27,300.

A loan of \$20,000 was secured from Atlantic Christian College permanent funds to finance this project. This is being retired as funds come in from our churches designated for the new office building.

This is a much needed and long awaited project in our state. It now means that we have adequate facilities for rendering a service to our churches and one that we believe our people are proud of and will find adequate and useful for many years to come.

## NEGRO DISCIPLES

Negro Disciples in North Carolina comprise some 15,000 members in 150 churches. The coastal area work is centered at the Goldsboro Institute under the direction of C. L. Parks. A splendid auditorium and educational building has been provided there which serves as a center for Institutes, Youth Conferences, and other gatherings of the Negro Disciples. A Training School for Negro Ministers is now in its fourth year. Interest and attendance is good, this is a most promising project. Your State Secretary, Mr. Meece and Rev. Alvin B. Amos of Goldsboro are teaching one night per week in this school, this in addition to three Negro Instructors.

Funds from the State Society have been appropriated for the support of the Goldsboro Institute and also for the new training school for ministers. In addition to this; ministerial support has been given to one Negro pastor and funds from the New Church Program have assisted in the purchasing of one Negro Church building.

In the western section of the state, the State Society joins with three neighboring states and the United Christian Missionary Society in support of W. H. Brown as an evangelist for the Tri State Piedmont Convention.

The State Staff has assisted in counseling and with materials and guidance for Negro pastors and laymen.

## DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Bernard C. Meece, Director

A growing program of Christian Education for persons seeking to grow in the Christian Life—this is the guiding aim in the Department of Christian Education for Christian Churches of North Carolina. The planning and programs of the State Christian Education Committee and of the State Director of Christian Education in all phases of the work are aimed at achieving that aim. The scope of activities undertaken in order to more nearly realize this aim included state sponsored programs, special activities and service to the churches and Districts of our state.

The State Director has sought to give expression to this through his work and time expenditure. In the period of February 1, 1961, through April 5, 1962, the following areas of service are indicative of the scope of work attempted. The State Director of Christian Education has visited 280 churches, spent 134 days in the office, and 264 days in the field, delivered 78 sermons and addresses. He has traveled a total of 40,245 miles, had 688 conferences and attended 92 state and 8 National meetings. These indicate both state sponsored program and service to our churches. It is hoped that all can look beyond the figures and see the work done in relation to persons in our churches seeking to grow in the Christian Life.

Of special interest in our Camp and Conference season in 1961, our World Fellowship Youth Meets in the Spring of 1962, and State Youth Convention. Again, these figures are given as an indication of the growing number of persons seeking personal growth in the Christian Life.

Activity	Registrants	Coun- selors	Churches
Junior Camp No. 1	21	11	7
Junior Camp No. 2	69	16	18
Junior Camp No. 3	75	13	17
Chi Rho Camp No. 1	70	14	8
Chi Rho Camp No. 2	45	10	7
Chi Rho Camp No. 3	46	14	11
Chi Rho Camp No. 4	46	12	15
Chi Rho Camp No. 5	71	14	22
Chi Rho Camp No. 6	30	11	8
Chi Rho Camp No. 7	36	11	11

Activity	Registrants	Coun- selors	Churches
C.Y.F. Conference No. 1	62	13	12
C.Y.F. Conference No. 2	41	12	8
C.Y.F. Conference No. 3	49	13	14
C.Y.F. Conference No. 4	51	12	14

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W. F. Y. M. 's	Youth	Adult	Churches
Albemarle Chi Rho	67	8	7
Albemarle C. Y. F.	82	8	10
Coastal Plains Chi Rho	84	8	7
Coastal Plains C. Y. F	56	6	8
Hookerton Chi Rho	84	10	10
Hookerton C. Y. F.	88	9	12
Mill Creek-Chi Rho & CYF	118	10	11
Pamlico Chi Rho & CYF	115	17	10
Piedmont Chi Rho	112	13	12
Piedmont C. Y. F.	65	10	10
Southeastern Chi Rho & CYF	82	15	9

The State Youth Convention was held in August this past year on the campus of Atlantic Christian College in Wilson. The change in date and sight was necessitated by the increasingly large registration that we have been having for this activity. Some 360 C.Y.F. young people and their adult sponsors gathered for this latest Youth Convention. The stature of our State C.Y.F. Convention has grown steadily across the years until it occupies a most meaningful place in the life of our State C.Y.F. Program.

One of the very promising new developments is in the area of Adult Christian Education. The Christian Board of Publication released this year new adult materials entitled Christian Discipleship Series. This new series is more than just materials, but embodies a whole new concept of Adult Education. Our state has already worked with several ministers and lay persons in many churches giving them training for these materials. In addition, further training opportunities are anticipated so that as our churches want to use this material they will be adequately prepared for it.

The State Department of Christian Education is looking toward a more meaningful and broader program of leadership development for the churches of our state. This new development in leadership education will be church-wide in scope. Much

thinking and planning has already gone into this and it is anticipated that this will be in operation in our state in the not too distant future.

Since this is the last report that I will be making to the churches, I cannot refrain from a personal word at this point. The 4½ years I have served as State Director of Christian Education for North Carolina Christian Churches have been extremely fruitful and meaningful ones to me. We have seen a very fine growth in the number of persons attending various activities and have increased the number of all activities in order to accommodate the people. Statistics revealed earlier in the report and in previous reports give indication of the scope of work in terms of miles traveled, persons talked with, churches visited and other such criteria. The statistics reveal, at the very least, a very busy 4½ years. In a very real sense, these statistics are not the measure of the work that has been done in the past 4½ years.

As I look back upon these years, I would much rather think of them in terms of the very fine reception that the churches and members of our churches have given to our efforts to provide meaningful experiences in Christian Education for the youth and adults of our churches; to the wonderful spirit of cooperation that has prevailed on the part of our ministers and many lay people who have been asked to serve in various aspects of the program; to the wonderful spirit that has been displayed by the youth of our churches as they have participated in the program; to the high caliber of commitment to the cause of Jesus Christ that has been shown by the State C.Y.F. officers and members of the Christian Education Committee, and members of the State Board of Managers, these being the persons with whom I have worked most closely these years. In the past year, as well as the entire 4½ years of service to our North Carolina Churches, I cannot help but feel some very real satisfactions that have come because of the work that has been attempted and accomplished and the ever present commitment of hundreds of our people across the state. It has been a most meaningful service to myself, made so largely by work with the ministers and other persons of our state who are interested in Christian growth and willing to work for and witness to the growing life in Jesus Christ. We thank God for His ever present witness in His son that has sustained us in this work in which we have ever attempted to witness to in the persons served, the programs planned and the activities that have been carried out. It is my prayer that His grace and love may sustain and guide us as we seek further to witness to the full life in Jesus Christ.



## DEPARTMENT OF CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

Wilbur Wallace, Director

The Director of Church Development, since assuming this work on July 1, has been endeavoring to become acquainted with the churches across the state as rapidly as possible, having attended meetings in 69 different churches during the first nine months, and having been in several of these churches on more than one occasion. He has had responsibility in the areas of Christian Men's Fellowship, Evangelism and Stewardship.

As Director of Men's Work, he directed the two State C. M. F. Retreats held last August, one at Camp Caroline, the other at Christmount. He arranged the tour and accompanied Mr. Doyle Zaring, prominent layman of Indianapolis, who spoke to the church leadership in five centers across the state. He has attempted to attend all District C. M. F. meetings and a number of local C. M. F. meetings. He has helped to organize one new C. M. F.

In the area of Stewardship, he has visited many of the churches and presented the World Outreach Goals to the Church Boards. He also helped to organize and shared in the World Outreach Visitation to about 60 churches, in which various agencies in North Carolina participated.

In the realm of Evangelism, he organized the Inner-Mission on Evangelism, in which thirty ministers, together with Mr. Donald Salmon, national director of evangelism, faced together this primary concern of the church.

The Director of Church Development attended an Orientation Meeting, in Indianapolis, and the International Convention, in Kansas City, Missouri. He directed a Chi Rho Camp, supplied in the Goldsboro Institute School, and assisted in various other phases of the brotherhood work.

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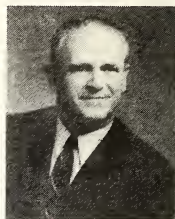
**George R. Davis**

Dr. George R. Davis is minister of National City Christian Church, Washington, D. C. since 1961.

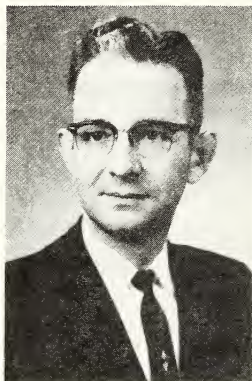
Dr. Davis is a native of Kansas. He has received the AB and BD degrees from Phillips University and a DD degree from Phillips and LLD degree from Midwestern University.

Dr. Davis served at Wichita, Texas for 12 years, Chickasha, Okla. 11 years and St. Joseph, Mo. 5 years.

They have two children, Tim, a medical student at Rice University, and Mary Sue, a student at Texas Christian.



Host Pastor  
**KERMIT TRAYLOR**



**Arthur M. Detamore**

Arthur M. Detamore became secretary of Decade Promotional Coordination for Unified Promotion of Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) in January.

A graduate of Phillips University, Enid, Oklahoma, Mr. Detamore received the B. D. degree from the Graduate Seminary of the same institution.

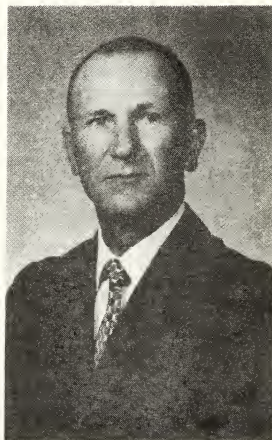
Before coming to his present position, Mr. Detamore had held pastorates in Fort Worth and San Antonio, Texas, and Midwest City and Norman, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Detamore are the parents of three children—Arthur, 14; Laurie, 12; and David, 5.

Detamore succeeds Hoke S. Dickinson of Indianapolis who will leave his post on December 31.



**ROSS J. ALLEN**



**JACK D. BRINSON**

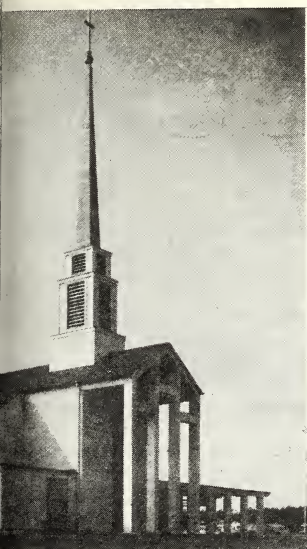
**Mrs. O. Ivins**

Mrs. O. Ivins was elected president of the Christian Workers' Second Quadrant July.

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# INA DISCIPLES-WINSTON-SALEM, MAY 4-6, 1962



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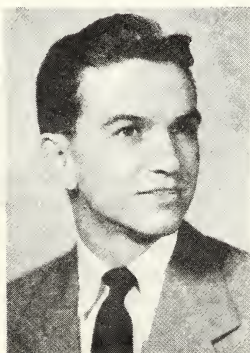
Mr. James A. Moak, a native Kentuckian, has served as General Secretary of Christian Churches in Kentucky since July 1, 1957. A graduate of Transylvania College and The College of the Bible, he held pastorates with the Rock of Ages, Newtown, Jeffersonton, and Maysville Christian Churches, all in Kentucky; served as Pastoral Evangelist of Mississippi Churches, and as President of Unified Program of Christian Churches of Kentucky, before assuming his present position.

Mr. and Mrs. Moak are the parents of three children, Margaret Anne, 13; Jamie, 10; and James Allen, Jr., 8.

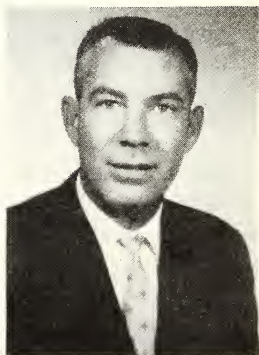


## Dr. H. Thos. Wood

Dr. Howard Thomas Wood is a native of Kentucky. His ministry consists of three pastorates; Louisville, Ky., Wichita Falls, Texas and is now in his 25th year at the Lindenwood Christian Church, Memphis, Tenn. Dr. Wood has been president of the Memphis Ministerial Assn., president of the Tennessee Christian Missionary Society, and president (1952) of the International Convention. During the year of his presidency of the International Convention, he was speaker at Melbourne, Australia at the World Convention. At that time he made a trip around the world, visiting in 27 countries. Last year he and Mrs. Wood toured Europe prior to the World Convention in Edinburgh, Scotland. He is a trustee of his Alma Mater, College of The Bible, Lexington, Kentucky and is active in local church and civic affairs, Memphis, Tennessee.



JAMES G. WALLACE



DOUGLAS A. BELL

# Report of Audit as of June 30, 1961

DEANS AND MANNING  
Certified Public Accountants  
Wilson, North Carolina

North Carolina Christian Missionary Society  
Wilson, North Carolina

Gentlemen:

As requested we have examined the financial records of the  
NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY  
for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1961, and submit herewith the  
following financial statements and schedules:

## Exhibits

- A—Balance Sheet—Expendable Funds
- B—Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

## Schedule

- 1—Receipts from Churches, Districts and Unions

It is noted from Exhibit "A" that at June 30, 1961, current operating liabilities amounted to \$10,303.09, representing a decrease of \$316.56 from similar liabilities at the end of the prior year. Such decrease in liabilities must receive consideration in the interpretation of operations for the current year.

In connection with our examination we confirmed investments with Wilson Home and Loan Association and reconciled cash on deposit with the balance reflected in the bank statement. Recorded receipts were traced to bank deposits. All disbursements from the Treasurer's account were made by checks under disbursement requisitions approved by the Executive Secretary or as otherwise authorized. Liabilities were determined by examination of invoice files and subsequent disbursement records. We made other tests of the accounting records as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion the accompanying financial statements present fairly the financial position of the Society at June 30, 1961 and together with the above comments, properly reflect the results of operations for the year then ended.

Respectfully submitted,  
Deans and Manning  
Certified Public Accountants

# EXHIBIT "A"

## ASSETS

### Current Operating Assets:

Cash on deposit	\$24,217.71
Due from Macedonia Church	300.00
Investments-Wilson Home and Loan Association	700.00
Total Assets	<u>\$25,217.71</u>

## LIABILITIES

### Current Operating Liabilities:

Accounts payable	\$ 5,099.64
Payroll taxes	535.80
Unified Promotion-20% of receipts-	247.65
Deferred income-advance registrations	4,255.00
Contributions received for other agencies	165.00
Total Current Operating Liabilities	<u>\$10,303.09</u>

Contract Payable-State Office Building	12,731.00
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### Notes and Mortgages Payable:

Atlantic Christian College-for office building construction	\$11,500.00	
Mrs. Freida M. Watson-balance of purchase price of Bethany Church property	<u>6,621.95</u>	<u>18,121.95</u>
Total Liabilities		<u>\$41,156.04</u>

	Total Assets	Total Liabilities	Fund Balances	
Fund Balances:				
Camp Caroline Fund	\$ 745.61	\$ 131.33	\$ 614.28	
Program of Advance	10,826.32	6,869.60	3,956.72	
Campus Fund	168.25		168.25	
C.Y.F. Scholarship Fund	714.62		714.62	
Office Building Fund	1,063.30	24,231.00	(23,167.70)	
Office Furnishings Fund	350.00		350.00	
General Fund	11,349.61	9,924.11	1,425.50	
Totals	<u>\$25,217.71</u>	<u>\$41,156.04</u>		(15,938.33)
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances			<u>\$25,217.71</u>	

## EXHIBIT "B"

### CASH RECEIPTS

#### Undesignated Gifts:

Churches, etc., Schedule 1	\$ 9,367.15	
Unified Promotion	<u>28,062.31</u>	\$37,429.46

#### Designated Gifts:

State Missions:		
Churches, etc., Schedule 1	\$ 740.34	
Individuals	<u>550.00</u>	1,290.34

#### Program of Advance:

Churches, etc., Schedule 1	\$11,920.62	
Individuals	<u>250.00</u>	12,170.62

Camp Caroline-Churches, etc., Schedule 1	2,769.71
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Evangelism:			
Churches, etc., Schedule 1	\$ 1,754.80		
Individuals	<u>525.00</u>	2,279.80	
State Office Building:			
Churches, etc., Schedule 1	\$ 2,121.85		
Individuals	<u>35.00</u>	2,156.85	
Office Furnishings Fund		350.00	
Children's Work-Churches, Schedule 1		<u>61.00</u>	21,078.32
United Society Appropriations:			
Religious Education			4,440.00
Staff Service			513.91
State Paper:			
Mass subscriptions	\$ 2,822.00		
Individual subscriptions	314.25		
Advertising	<u>919.80</u>	4,056.05	
Material Sales, etc.			198.60
Camp Caroline:			
Insurance proceeds-storm damage	\$ 235.00		
Rentals, etc.	<u>105.61</u>	340.61	
Christian Education and Camping Program:			
Camp and conference fees	\$15,318.05		
Canteen sales	1,115.99		
Youth convention	1,008.65		
World Fellowship Youth Meets	1,864.90		
Disciple Student Fellowship	115.00		
Christian World Friendship Fund	2,034.33		
U.C.M.S. Youth Fund	100.00		
Dividends in Growth	303.20		
State Leadership School	438.00		
State C.Y.F. Scholarship Fund	<u>714.62</u>	\$23,012.74	
Special Projects:			
C.M.F. Retreat and banquet	\$ 410.00		
C.M.F. National Commission	212.08		
African Emergency Fund	<u>76.75</u>	698.83	
Other Receipts:			
Contributions for other agencies	\$ 495.89		
Dividends-Wilson Home and Loan Association	28.00		
Withdrawal of building and site funds from Wilson Home and Loan Association- including interest of \$29.75	2,242.45		
Loan proceeds-Atlantic Christian College- for office building construction	11,500.00		
Loan repayments-Macedonia Church Program of Advance	285.00		
Collection from State Convention	<u>381.05</u>	<u>14,932.39</u>	
Total Receipts			\$106,700.91
Cash Balance-July 1, 1960			<u>17,708.02</u>
Total			<u>\$124,408.93</u>

# CASH DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries and Payroll Expense:			
State secretary		\$ 6,840.00	
Field staff:			
Religious education	\$ 5,340.00		
Church development	<u>3,105.00</u>	8,445.00	
Office staff		3,658.00	
Pension dues assessments		1,281.48	
Social security - net		151.85	\$ 20,376.33
Retirement			1,200.00
Travel Expense:			
State secretary		\$ 1,276.80	
Religious education staff		1,965.06	
Church development staff		1,066.10	
State board meetings		473.32	
Meetings and conventions - net		<u>1,416.77</u>	6,198.05
Office Expense:			
Rent		\$ 1,100.00	
Telephone and telegraph		601.27	
Office equipment		130.00	
Postage, stationery, supplies and wxpense		1,826.37	
Utilities and maintenance		<u>433.65</u>	4,091.29
Parsonage Rentals			3,300.00
Mission Churches:			
Salaries		\$ 5,093.00	
Pension dues		<u>17.82</u>	5,110.82
Program of Advance:			
Unified Promotion-20% of collections		\$ 2,020.03	
Salary-promotional and service		900.00	
Bethany Church property-installment payments		900.00	
Insurance, Bethany Church property		35.57	
Printing		<u>25.00</u>	3,880.60
Christian Education Program:			
Camp and conference supplies and expenses		\$16,233.15	
National service fee		798.00	
Dividends in Growth-remittance		716.07	
World Fellowship Youth Meets		1,655.72	
Youth convention		918.32	
International C.Y.F. Commission		170.00	
C.Y.F. program		296.52	
Disciple Student Fellowship		115.00	
State Leadership School		795.11	
United Christian Youth Movement		161.25	
Children's Work		80.06	
Campus ministry		414.75	
Materials		<u>162.64</u>	\$ 22,516.59



Special Projects:			
Ministers' Institute	\$	130.01	
C.M.F. National Commission		300.00	
C.M.F. retreat and banquet		157.77	
African Emergency Fund		76.75	
Evangelism		<u>3,800.94</u>	4,465.47
North Carolina Christian:			
Printing	\$	3,775.00	
Mailing		<u>288.38</u>	4,063.38
Dues and Appropriations:			
Home and State Mission Planning Council	\$	144.19	
National Association of State Secretaries		30.00	
Commission on Brotherhood Finance		156.71	
N. Council of Churches		400.00	
Goldsboro Christian Institute and School		800.00	
Piedmont Tri-State Convention		260.00	
Year Book		133.71	
Council of Agencies		<u>99.06</u>	2,023.67
Camp Property Expenses:			
Manager's salary	\$	1,800.00	
Telephone, electricity and fuel		745.24	
Truck insurance and license		35.50	
Expenditures from restricted funds:			
Insurance	\$	471.64	
Equipment		1,073.00	
Improvements and maintenance		2,423.31	
Employees' bonus		<u>100.00</u>	
		<u>4,067.95</u>	6,648.69
Miscellaneous:			
Auditing	\$	200.00	
Bookbinding		200.00	
State directory		60.00	
State convention		370.00	
Miscellaneous expenses		131.34	
Unified Promotion-promotional expense		23.10	
Remittance of contributions for other agencies		495.89	
Payment on office building contract		12,836.00	
Final payment on office site		1,000.00	
Temporary investment of office building			
funds-Wilson Home and Loan Association		<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 16,316.33</u>
Total Disbursements			\$100,191.22
Cash Balance-June 30, 1961			24,217.71
Total			<u>\$124,408.93</u>



SCHEDULE 1

CHURCHES	Program of Advance \$	Camp Caroline \$	State Office Building \$	Evangelism \$ 50.00	Other \$
Asheville - First					75.00
Asheville - First - CWF					200.00
Ayden	100.00			50.00	150.00
Armenia		50.00			155.00
Arthur	25.00	15.00		25.00	25.00
Bath		25.00			30.00
Black Mountain	20.00		10.00	10.00	100.00
Burlington - CMF					675.00
Bethany, Arapahoe		75.00			50.00
Bay Creek					25.00
Bee Tree	20.00		10.00		75.00
Bethany - Jasper					25.00
Bethany - Jasper - SS					
Belhaven - CWF			10.00		
Beulah Hill			10.00		25.00
Bon Air	100.00		25.00		30.00
Bridgeton					10.00
Bridgeton - SS					
Broad Creek		10.00			
Broad Street	675.00	287.50	100.00	150.00	700.00
Broad Street - CWF	133.10	133.10			133.10
Carr Memorial					60.00
Carr Memorial - SS					15.00
Central - High Point	20.00			25.00	
Charlotte	750.00			100.00	
Chinquapin Chapel	25.00	10.00	10.00		80.00
Christian View	30.00		5.00		10.00
Christmount	20.00	15.00	15.00		142.50
Comfort					25.00
Concord					45.00
Concord - SS					15.00
Dudley			10.00		
Eden	25.00				30.00
Eden - SS					15.00
Edward	5.00				
Eighth Street				114.80	
Elizabeth City	300.00				
Englehard	50.00		10.00		
Eureka			10.00		25.00
Farmville	500.00			50.00	700.00
Front Street				20.00	
Gastonia	20.00				20.00
Goldsboro	100.00		50.00	75.00	
Gold Point	20.00	10.00	5.00		10.00
Gordon Street	750.00	500.00			
Greensboro	1,000.00		400.00		
Greenville-Hooker Memorial		10.00		25.00	150.00
Grifton		10.00			50.00
Grimesland		25.00			
Grimesland - SS			10.00		
Haskins Chapel	50.00	10.00	50.00		75.00
Hassell			25.00		
Hillyer Memorial			50.00	200.00	
Hillyer Memorial - CWF		100.00			
Holloway Street	55.33	13.48		25.00	201.17
Hood Memorial			100.00	50.00	
Hunters Bridge					30.00
Jacksonville	25.00	10.00		50.00	40.00
LaGrange	100.00	25.00	25.00		75.00
Macedonia					6.00
Macclesfield	300.00	25.00	50.00		
Macclesfield - CWF		40.00			
Middleton	25.00	10.00	10.00		
Mill Creek	40.00				
Morehead City			35.00		35.00
Mount Olive		10.00			50.00
Mount Olive - CMF	25.00				
New Hope			10.00		
North Spray	200.00			25.00	
Northwest, Kinston		10.00	25.00		
Oak City		25.00			55.00

Otway	50.00	10.00	10.00	60.00
Otway - SS				30.00
Pantego		10.00		40.00
Pfafftown	150.00		100.00	150.00
Pfafftown - CWF				11.00
Plymouth	225.00		125.00	161.00
Red Oak	37.50		15.00	25.00
Richlands	150.00	25.00	50.00	33.75
Riverside		10.00	15.00	85.00
Riverside - CWF				95.00
Robersonville	600.00	100.00		300.00
Robersonville - CWF				50.00
Rocky Mount	150.03		37.50	25.00
Rocky Mount - CWF		10.00		
Rosebud				74.00
Rountree		10.00		25.00
Rountree - CMF	95.00			
Salem Fork	40.00			40.00
Saratoga				200.00
Selah				93.75
Selah - SS				70.00
Selah - Children				6.25
Selah - CWF				30.00
Smithfield	10.00			
Smithfield - CWF		10.00		
Southwest	25.00	10.00		50.00
Southwood		10.00	25.00	75.00
Spray - First	15.00			
Spray - First - SS	50.00			
St. Pauls				25.00
St. Pauls - CWF		25.00		
Stokesdale	100.00	10.00	24.35	
Stoneville	100.00		10.00	
Sunset Hills	102.00		50.00	
Sunset Hills - CWF		12.00		
Sunset Hills - CMF	33.85			
Timothy	75.00	25.00		600.00
Tuckahoe	75.00	25.00		60.00
Tuckahoe - SS				25.00
Union Chapel				150.00
Vanceboro	50.00	10.00		40.00
Walstonburg	154.00	50.00	50.00	100.00
Walstonburg - CMF	80.00			
Washington	697.50	165.00		
Wayside			10.00	
Wendell	25.00	25.00		25.00
Westview	64.69	5.00	5.00	25.00
Wilbanks	20.00		10.00	350.63
Williamston	500.00	100.00	200.00	40.00
Wilmington	500.00	75.00	50.00	125.00
Wilson, First	800.00	400.00	300.00	50.00
Wilson, First - SS		100.00		1,150.00
Winston Salem, First	1,000.00		100.00	200.00
Winterville	250.00	25.00		200.00
<u>Totals - Churches</u>	<u>\$11,733.00</u>	<u>\$2,711.08</u>	<u>\$2,021.85</u>	<u>\$1,754.80</u>
Albemarle Union				\$ 9,428.15
Coastal Plains District	187.62	58.63		89.93
Coastal Plains District CMF			100.00	
Hookerton Union				150.41
Mill Creek Union				375.00
Pamlico District				100.00
Southeastern District CMF				25.00
<u>Totals</u>	<u>\$11,920.62</u>	<u>\$2,769.71</u>	<u>\$2,121.85</u>	<u>\$1,754.80</u>

**SUMMARY**

Undesignated	\$ 9,367.15
State Missions	740.34
Children' Work	61.00
Sub-Total	\$10,168.49
Program of Advance	11,920.62
Camp Caroline	2,769.71
State Office Building	2,121.85
Evangelism	1,754.80
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$28,735.47</u>

## ANNUAL REPORT

### NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

July 1, 1960—June 30, 1961

CWF organizations .....	127
Membership .....	5181
Business Women's organizations .....	2
Churches observing Woman's Day.....	74
CWF observing Easter Week of Prayer.....	58
CWF Mission Study classes.....	28
CWF participating in Church School of Missions.....	28
CWF Interdenominational participation	
May Fellowship Day .....	8
World Community Day.....	32
World Day of Prayer .....	59
Workshops for officer's training.....	8
State Board meetings .....	2
State Business Women's Retreat .....	1
Offerings sent to Unified Promotion	
Undesignated .....	\$55,459.62
Designated .....	932.48
Total .....	\$56,392.10

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN WOMEN' FELLOWSHIP

Mrs. John L. Goff, Treasurer

July 1, 1960—June 30, 1961

#### RECEIPTS

Balance on Hand—July 1, 1960.....	\$ 150.31
Received from U. C. M. S.....	\$6,370.00
Less Payroll Deductions—Mrs. Smith.....	678.93
	5,691.07
Received from U.C.M.S. (Typewriter).....	236.50
Travel Pool .....	41.22
Donation .....	15.00
Refund .....	1.50
	57.72
Total Receipts .....	\$6,135.00

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Salary and Housing—Mrs. Smith.....	\$4,221.07	
Travel and Field Work—Mrs. Smith.....	562.85	\$4,783.92
Office Expense:		
Telephone and Telegraph.....	40.09	
Stationery and Printing .....	50.75	
Postage .....	68.64	
Equipment and Supplies.....	261.67	421.15
Conference and Convention Travel.....		436.57
Board Meetings and Retreats .....		158.80
State Paper: North Carolina Christian .....		55.00
Business Women's State Guild Committee.....		11.59
United Church Women .....		100.00
Incidentals .....		53.14
Total Disbursements .....		\$6,010.17
Balance on Hand—June 30, 1961.....		\$ 125.43

# ANNUAL REPORT

## ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

### 1960-61

Enrollment during the 1960-61 fall term declined by 7.5% below that of the 1959-60 fall term. This resulted in part from our somewhat more selective admissions policy. This policy reflects the College's attempt to insure those who help make our program possible that the money they make available to the College will be invested in students who can profit most by a college education.

Students from 16 states and six foreign countries enrolled. Enrollment from North Carolina was 1030. Representation from 16 denominations were enrolled. Disciple of Christ numbered 177 and ranked third among denominations represented.

Twenty-four percent of the teaching faculty held doctoral degrees—as compared with 13% in 1956-57.

### STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

#### General Fund

Sept. 1, 1960 to August 31, 1961

#### INCOME:

Tuition and Fees	\$510,761.71
Endowment	40,299.66
Unified Promotion	47,944.06
N. C. Foundation of Ch. Rel. Coll.	20,121.17
Other Miscellaneous Income	13,589.50
Auxiliary Enterprises (Dormitory Rentals, Cafeteria, Book Store, Etc.)	211,484.80
Total	<u>\$844,200.90</u>

#### EXPENSES:

Administrative and General Expense	\$187,655.12
Instructional	351,361.84
Library	38,195.41
Operation of Physical Plant	55,909.64
Auxiliary Enterprises (Dormitory Rentals, Cafeteria, Book Store, Etc.)	193,866.65
Student Aid (Ministerial and Other Scholarships)	24,832.25
Total	<u>\$851,820.91</u>
Net Operating Deficit	\$ 7,620.00

## ANNUAL REPORT

### The Carolina Disciplina Library

Financial report of C. C. Ware, Curator, Historical Commission, N. C. Disciples of Christ, for the year ending June 30, 1961.

#### RECEIPTS

Balance in Bank, July 1, 1960	\$ 676.68
Cash from Individuals	1,599.00
Cash from Districts:	
Pamlico B. S.	300.00
Southeastern	100.00
Total	<u>\$2,675.68</u>

#### EXPENSES

Books	\$ 675.28
Printing and Stationery	107.08
Office Supplies and Incidentals	121.66
Travel	232.15
Stenography	125.75
Stamps and stamped envelopes	55.28
Binding	87.65
Insurance	25.01
Microfilm Reels, (73)	414.36
Total Expenses	<u>\$1,844.22</u>
Balance in Bank, July 1, 1961	831.46
Total	<u>\$2,675.68</u>

Note! Not accounted in the above, as obvious, is \$200 cash applied directly to binding accounts, Joseph Ruzicka, Greensboro, N. C., from N. C. C. M. S., Bruce Riley, treasurer, within the year closing June 30, 1961.

The number of volumes accessioned in The Carolina Disciplina Library housed in The Hardy Memorial Library, Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, N. C., as of July 1, 1961, is 14,793. In addition there are 153 Microfilm Reels, (Positives, 35 N. M.), in filing cabinet with Microfilm Reader immediately accessible. The growing body of pertinent archival media in this special collection is an invaluable resource for comprehensive study of the Disciples and related groups.

Respectfully submitted,  
C. C. WARE, Curator





## Book Display

The Convention is privileged to have Mrs. Forrestine Hagerty, Indianapolis, Ind., as representative of the Christian Board of Publication.

Mrs. Hagerty is in charge of the fine Book Display sent by the Christian Board and set up in the Adult Room in the Educational Wing.

Convention Delegates are urged to visit this fine display and buy the books and materials needed to do a more effective work in the home church.



1963



**EVALUATE THE PAST . . .**

**ENVISION THE FUTURE**

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# The Cover Symbolism

Reflecting on the theme of the 118th Convention of Christian Churches of North Carolina — "Evaluate the Past — Envision the Future"—the symbol on the program cover was chosen for its adaptation to the theme. Reading beyond the traditional and doctrinal interpretation of the symbol, the three circles symbolize **the past, the present, and the future.**

The inner symbol is appropriate inasmuch as it is indicative of the hand of God at work in all of history. As the hymn writer, Helen M. Williams, expressed it, "In each event of life, how clear Thy ruling hand I see; each blessing to my soul more dear because conferred by Thee."

Three worship services have been planned around this theme: **Committed to The Past, Committed to The Present, and Committed to The Future.** It is the sincere hope of the Program Committee that each of these worship services will help all of us to evaluate our heritage, examine the past, and envision the future!

# 1963 Program

of the

## *North Carolina Convention*

of

## *Christian Churches*

(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)



### HOST CHURCH

Broad Street Christian Church

New Bern, N. C.

G. Wm. Wolford, Minister

**APRIL 26, 27, 28, 1963**

**THEME: "Evaluate the Past . . . Envision the Future"**





# Convention Officers

President.....Howard H. Groover  
First Vice-President.....James Fulghum  
Second Vice-President.....Mrs. Eva New  
Secretary.....Mrs. John Latham  
Treasurer.....Harold Range

## MEMBERS AT LARGE

Stamey Teachey.....High Point  
Wm. E. Tucker.....Wilson  
Mrs. Lee Blackwell.....Goldsboro

## DISTRICT UNION PRESIDENTS

Albemarle.....Rhodes Thompson, Sr.  
Coastal Plains.....Woodrow W. Cox  
Hookerton.....A. D. Barker  
Mill Creek.....Roy Keene  
Pamlico.....David Bell  
Southeastern.....Hoke King

## Convention Program Chairman

JACK DANIELL

Farmville, N. C.

# Convention Committees

## Resolutions

Thomas Youngblood, Chm.  
David Alexander  
E. B. Whichard  
Roger Westmoreland  
Mrs. Edward Wyman  
Jack Brinson  
Mrs. Carey N. House

## Nominating

Cecil Brown, Chairman  
William J. Holden, Jr.  
John Ward, Jr.  
Billy Adams  
Mrs. Jack Markham  
James Thornton  
Mrs. C. W. Hill

## Time and Place

Roy Burkhalter, Chairman  
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Fred Warren  
Louis Price  
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## Auditing

Harry Laing, Chairman  
John Proctor  
Exum Ward

## Memorial Committee

Howard James, Chairman  
L. B. Scarborough  
Mrs. P. G. May

## LOCAL CHURCH COMMITTEES

Mrs. B. G. Bunn, General Chm.

Mr. Harry Laing  
Mr. James Land

Mrs. K. O. Patterson  
Mrs. Virginia Willis

# Convention Program

THEME: "Evaluate the Past -- Envision the Future"

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 26, 1963

- 1:00 P. M. Luncheon for Ministers and Wives.....Christian Church  
(Rev. Dr. Paul B. McCleave, Speaker for Ministers)  
State C. W. F. Board Luncheon and Meeting
- 3:00 P. M. Convention Committee Meetings.....Christian Church
- 2:00-7:00 P. M. Convention Registration.....Sudan Shrine Temple  
Dinner Meeting (5:30 P. M.)  
Phillips University Alumni—Charles Manor

## FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 26, 1963

- The Rev. Howard Groover, President, Presiding
- 7:00 P. M. Meeting of Program Participants.....Backstage
- 7:30 P. M. Convention Called to Order.....The President
- OPENING HYMN No. 1—"Lead On, O King Eternal".....(Henry Smart)  
Processional of Choir, Convention Officers, State Board Members, Agency Representatives, and Local Convention Committee Members.)
- WELCOME BY THE HOST MINISTER.....G. William Wolford
- WELCOME BY THE MAYOR OF NEW BERN.....G. Dale Mills
- CONVENTION ANNOUNCEMENTS.....The President
- PRESENTATION OF CONVENTION THEME—"Evaluate-Envision"  
The President
- HYMN No. 2—"God of Grace and God of Glory".....(Henry Smart)
- ADDRESS—"Evaluating Our Heritage".....Dr. Richard Pope
- THE CONVENTION AT WORSHIP—"Committed to the Past"  
Henry T. Money
- THE BENEDICTION .....Carlton Best

## SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 27, 1963

- Mr. James Fulghum, Vice-President, Presiding
- 9:00 A. M. The Convention at Worship—"Committed to the Present".  
Henry T. Money
- 9:15 A. M. Presentation of New Ministers.....Ross J. Allen
- 9:25 A. M. Christian Board of Publication Presentation
- 9:30 A. M. Address—"Envisioning the Future in Stewardship"  
Dr. Spencer Austin
- 10:00 A. M. Hymn No. 3—"Faith of Our Fathers".....(Hemy and Walton)
- 10:15 A. M. Business Session.....The President Presiding
- 11:05 A. M. Hymn No. 4—"A Charge To Keep I Have".....(Lowell Mason)
- 11:10 A. M. Presentation of Goals.....Ross J. Allen
- 11:30 A. M. Address—"Envisioning Tomorrow—N. C. Disciples"  
Ross J. Allen
- 12:00 A. M. Benediction .....Cecil Brown

## LUNCHEONS (12:30 P. M.)

- Christian Higher Education—(ACC and College of the Bible) Holiday Inn  
Christian Women's Fellowship—Shrine Club, Race Track Road  
Speaker—Dr. Guion Johnson

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 27, 1963

The Reverend Howard Groover, President, Presiding

- 2:30 P. M. Hymn No. 5—"Send Down Thy Truth, O God".....Williams  
2:35 P. M. Business Session.....The President Presiding  
2:55 P. M. Christian Higher Education.....Dr. Arthur D. Wenger  
Address .....Chas. E. Dietze  
3:55 P. M. National Benevolent Association—Unified Promotion  
4:10-5:30 P. M. WORKSHOPS ON FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEES

Committee Workshops	Moderator	Resource Person
Christian Education	William Hadden, Jr.	Charles Pieratt
Evangelism	David Alexander	Wilbur Wallace
Membership Development	Robert Hufford	Dr. Richard Pope
World Outreach	Charles Brooks	Mrs. Eleanor Smith
Stewardship	Douglas Bell	Spencer Austin
Property	Frank Allen	Roger Westmoreland
Worship	H. C. Hilliard, Jr.	Thomas Money
Recruitment	Howard Andrews	Allan Sharp
Christian Action	Mrs. A. L. Douglas	Lewis Smythe
Church Construction and Finance	Robert Atkinson, Jr.	Ross J. Allen

Christian Men's Fellowship Banquet—6:00 P. M.—Basement of Temple  
(Rev. Harrison McMains, Speaker)

## SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 27, 1963

Mrs. Eva New, Vice-President, Presiding

- 7:30 P. M. Meeting of Program Participants  
(Processional: CWF State Board, Workshop Leaders, Social  
Action and Community Service Chairmen)

INVOCATION..... William Edge  
CONVENTION BUSINESS (Announcements and Offerings....Pres. Presiding  
ADDRESS—"Envisioning the Missionary Task".....Dr. Spencer Austin  
SPECIAL MUSIC.....Atlantic Christian College Chorus  
ADDRESS—"Christian Social Action—Present and Future".  
Dr. Lewis S. C. Smythe  
CLOSING WORSHIP—"Committed to the Future".....Henry T. Money  
BENEDICTION..... David Brown

## SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 28, 1963

- 8:00 A. M. State Board Breakfast—Charles Manor  
9:30 A. M. Church School in Churches of New Bern and Area  
10:45 A. M. Morning Worship in Churches of New Bern and Area

## SUNDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 28, 1963

The Reverend Howard Groover, President, Presiding

- 1:55 P. M. Hymn No. 7—"In Christ There Is No East or West"  
2:00 P. M. Invocation.....Billy Adams  
2:05 P. M. Convention Business Session.....The President Presiding  
2:30 P. M. Installation of New Officers  
2:40 P. M. Sermon—(Concerning Communion).....Harrison McMains  
3:00 P. M. Closing Worship (Communion Service).....Henry T. Money  
3:30 P. M. Benediction.....The 1964 Convention President

# Who's Who on the Convention Program

- ADAMS, BILLY—Minister, Southwood Christian Church, Kinston, N. C.  
ALEXANDER, David—Minister, First Christian Church, Wilmington, N. C.  
ALLEN, ROSS J.—Executive Secretary, N. C. Christian Missionary Society, Wilson, N. C.  
ALLEN, FRANK—Layman, Farmville, N. C.  
ANDREWS, HOWARD—Layman, Rocky Mount, N. C.  
ATKINSON, ROBERT, Jr.—Layman, Greensboro, N. C.  
AUSTIN, SPENCER P.—Executive Secretary, Unified Promotion, Indianapolis, Ind.  
BELL, DOUGLAS—Minister, Gordon Street Christian Church, Kinston, N. C.  
BEST, CARLTON—Minister, Front Street Christian Church, Burlington, N. C.  
BROWN, CECIL—Minister, First Christian Church, Robersonville, N. C.  
BROWN, DAVID G.—Minister, First Christian Church, Belhaven, N. C.  
BROOKS, CHARLES—Minister, First Christian Church, Plymouth, N. C.  
COBB, JAMES V.—Chairman Music Department, A. C. College, Wilson, N. C.  
DERBY, PAYSON—Representative of Christian Board of Pub., St. Louis, Mr.  
DIETZE, CHARLES E.—Vice President, College of the Bible, Lexington, Ky.  
DOUGLAS, MRS. A. L.—Laywoman, Winston-Salem, N. C.  
EDGE, WILLIAM—Minister, First Christian Church, Grifton, N. C.  
FULGHUM, JAMES E.—Layman, Wilson, N. C.  
GROOVER, HOWARD—Minister, First Christian Church, Williamston, N. C.  
HADDEN, WILLIAM J., JR.—Minister, Eighth Street Christian Church, Greenville, N. C.  
HILLIARD, H. C., JR.—Minister, Westview Christian Church, Wilson, N. C.  
HUFFORD, ROBERT—Minister, First Christian Church, Asheville, N. C.  
JOHNSON, DR. GUION—Laywoman, Chapel Hill, N. C.  
McMAINS, HARRISON—Minister, First Christian Church, Huntsville, Ala.  
MILLNS, DR. DALE—Mayor, New Bern, N. C.  
MONEY, HENRY T.—Minister, Hooker Memorial Christian Church, Greenville, N. C.  
McCLEAVE, DR. PAUL B.—Director of Department of Religion and Medicine, A. M. A., Chicago, Ill.  
NEW, MRS. EVA—Director of Welfare Department, Asheville, N. C.  
PIERATT, CHARLES E.—Director Christian Education—N. C. Christian Missionary Society, Wilson, N. C.  
POPE, RICHARD M.—Professor Church History, College of the Bible, Lexington, Ky.  
SMITH, MRS. ELEANOR—Executive Secretary, C. W. F. Kinston, N. C.  
SHARP, ALLAN R.—Department Ministerial Training, A. C. College, Wilson, N. C.  
SMYTHE, LEWIS, S.C.—Professor Christian Community, College of the Bible, Lexington, Ky.  
WALLACE, WILBUR T.—Director Church Development, N. C. Christian Missionary Society, Wilson, N. C.  
WENGER, DR. ARTHUR D.—President A. C. College, Wilson, N. C.  
WESTMORELAND, ROGER—Minister, First Christian Church, Spray, N. C.  
WOLFORD, G. WILLIAM—Minister, Broad Street Christian Church, New Bern, N. C.



## **RESOLUTION**

**E. B. Wichard**

### **Concerning Support of Atlantic Christian College as it faces social change**

WHEREAS the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) of North Carolina have a special concern and responsibility for Atlantic Christian College, though it serves the entire Brotherhood and a constituency that goes far beyond the limits of our own brotherhood; and

WHEREAS all institutions of this type are facing problems of great social change which challenges the Christian conscience in matters of race; and

WHEREAS there is a growing awareness that the Church should lead, rather than merely follow, in demonstrating Christian love and concern for all persons, because of the teachings of our Lord about love and the sacredness of human personality; and

WHEREAS other major denominations have been motivated by Christian conscience to remove racial restrictions on admissions; and

WHEREAS our Brotherhood in Resolution No. 65, passed by the International Convention Assembly in Los Angeles, September 30 - October 4, 1962, has asked all colleges of our Brotherhood "to open their doors to all qualified students without regard to race"; and

WHEREAS the Administration and Trustees of Atlantic Christian College look to the Christian Churches of our state and their members, for support, and guidance in formulating the policies of the College;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the 1963 Convention of North Carolina Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) assembled in New Bern, N. C., April 26 - 28, 1963, urges the Board of Trustees of Atlantic Christian College to take steps to amend the College Charter, which now limits enrollment to "members of the Caucasian race," and thus give the Trustees and Administration of the College greater freedom and flexibility in admitting qualified students.



BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Convention expresses its confidence that the Administration, Trustees, and Faculty of Atlantic Christian College will strive constantly to formulate policies for the College that are in harmony with the highest Christian principles of love and brotherhood, and we pledge to them our continued and increasing support as they seek to guide the College in its adjustment to changing social patterns and a new awareness of the requirements of Christian love and concern for all mankind, as expressed by Paul in the New Testament: "There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus." (Galatians 3:28)

#### THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

T. J. Youngblood, Jr., Chairman

David Alexander

E. B. Whichard

Roger Westmoreland

Mrs. Edward Wyman

Mrs. Carey N. House

Jack Brinson

# **NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY**

## **ANNUAL REPORT**

**For Period July 1, 1961 to June 30, 1962**

### **I. ADMINISTRATION SECTION**

**Ross J. Allen, Executive Secretary**

#### **The Year in Review**

The churches of North Carolina continue to gain in their giving for Outreach through Unified Promotion. During the year 1961-62 a total of \$163,032 was given. This was a gain of \$12,408 over 1960-61 or 8.86%. Although not reaching our total goal for Unified Promotion, this does represent a steady and consistent growth in giving on the part of our churches.

Receipts for the Program of Advance amounted to \$13,444, of which \$2,688 was sent to the United Society for new church work at home and abroad. In North Carolina during the year 1961-62, the following churches were assisted from this fund: Charlotte-Eastway \$10,000; Westview-Wilson \$5,000. Macedonia, Wilson \$1,000 and Bethany-Asheville \$675.00.

The Program of Advance continues to challenge our churches to an adequate vision of enlargement in a growing North Carolina.

The churches of North Carolina continue to improve their buildings with new sanctuaries, better educational equipment and homes for their ministers.

During the year new structures were erected at Smithfield, Silver Hill, Otway, Jacksonville, First-Spray, and Washington. Parsonages were erected at Timothy, Oak City and Winterville.

New buildings are either under construction or planned for Goldsboro, Westview- Wilson, St. Paul-Raleigh, High Point and Wilmington.

In April of 1962, Bernard C. Meece, Director of Christian Education resigned to accept a pastorate at Deland, Fla. While we were sorry to see the Meece's leave North Carolina; yet we were happy to secure the services of Mr. Charles E. Pieratt of Macon, Georgia as our new Director who began his work on June 1st, 1962.

## *Report of New and Mission Churches*

**FAYETTEVILLE**—Dr. and Mrs. H. O. Wilson served as ad interim pastors for the Fayetteville Church for several months during which time the church advanced in a very fine way and was well prepared for the coming of David Darnell as its new pastor on August 15th, 1962. Since his coming the church has continued to grow and to hold forth a very promising future. The church membership is now 140.

**SMITHFIELD**—The Smithfield Church under the leadership of Mr. John R. Browning since June 1st, 1962, has been showing splendid growth. The attendance already threatens to fill their new building to capacity. The membership now stands at 83.

**JACKSONVILLE** — The Jacksonville congregation moved into their new buildings on June 10th, 1962. Don Weaver resigned as pastor in July and Dr. and Mrs. H. O. Wilson have been serving that church as ad interim since that time.

Glowing accounts are heard concerning the number of additions and the attendance which has taken place under their leadership.

Mr. Dennis Smith of Texas has accepted a call to Jacksonville and is now on the field. The membership of the Jacksonville Church now stands at 160.

**MOREHEAD CITY** — Mr. H. C. Hilliard, Sr., has been leading this church in a fine way since his return from West Virginia.

This church has suffered from the removal of a number of its members to other communities. The membership now stands at 90.

**HIGH POINT (CENTRAL)** — Mr. Stamey Teachey, the pastor of the High Point Church suffered a heart attack last summer and was incapacitated for some two months.

We are happy to report that he has recovered from his illness and is now leading this church in a fine way. They are rapidly pushing forward in their plans for construction of a new building. The membership of this church is now reported as 130.

**SUNSET HILLS, RALEIGH**—Mr. C. Linwood Coleman has been leading this church during the past two years. It has suffered as has so many of our churches, from removals from the city, nevertheless, we believe its future is still a promising one. During the year there were 6 additions by baptism. The membership now stands at 130.

WAYSIDE, LINCOLNTON—Mr. E. B. Quick of Rock Hill, South Carolina had been leading this congregation in a fine way during the past few years. However, his untimely death has been a great blow to this small congregation. During the interim, the pulpit is being supplied by the lay leaders from Charlotte. It is hoped that new leadership can be secured in the near future. They report a membership of 79.

NORTHWEST, KINSTON — The Northwest Christian Church of Kinston continues to develop into a strong congregation under the leadership of Billy R. Bennett, who began his work there on February 4th, 1962. During the year the church reported 22 additions by baptism and 18 transfers with a present membership of 312.

HOOKER MEMORIAL, GREENVILLE—Mr. Tom Money continues to lead this fine congregation having been its pastor since its beginning in 1957. With their fine new buildings they are steadily developing a strong program. During the year, 3 members were received by baptism and 21 by transfer. The present membership is now 134.

BETHANY (ASHEVILLE)—This congregation continues to carry on under the leadership of laymen and has been slowly increasing in attendance and membership. Plans are now under way for a new pastor which it is hoped can be located on the field before the summer months. There were three additions during the year with a membership now of 21.

ST. PAUL'S (RALEIGH)—This three year old congregation has now purchased and paid for a site in northwest Raleigh and will start construction this spring on their first units, which they hope to occupy by fall. During the year four new members were received, making their present membership now 214.

WESTVIEW (WILSON)—This three year old congregation continues to show steady growth under the leadership of H. C. Hilliard, Jr. A new site has been purchased and paid for and two units of their new buildings are under construction. Plans are to occupy these late this summer.

29 members were received during the past year. The present membership is now 140.

EASTWAY (CHARLOTTE) — This new congregation received a tragic blow in the unfortunate passing of their young minister and wife, however, they have rallied bravely and are pushing forward with their program. Billy Thomas of the Williamston Church is now serving as ad interim minister. Construction will start on their new buildings early this summer. During the year 52 new members were received making their membership now 109.



MACEDONIA (WILSON)—This new Negro congregation sponsored by the State Society continues to grow under the leadership of D. C. Artis. They have outgrown present space and are now in process of erecting additional educational room. The present Church School enrollment is over 100 and the membership over 50.

SECOND CHURCH (FARMVILLE) — This is the second Negro church to be sponsored by the State Society. In its first year it has now grown to a membership of over 50 with a thriving Church School. Mr. C. L. Parks will assume full leadership of this church upon his retirement as Director of the Goldsboro Institute this summer.

### *The Secretary's Work*

Ross J. Allen, Executive Secretary reports the following activities for the period July 1, 1961 to June 30, 1962. Days in office 192, days in the field 124, churches visited 105, sermons delivered 46, addresses 15. A total of 25,930 miles was traveled during the year. A total of 3,555 personal letters were written, 82,500 copies of the North Carolina Christian were published and mailed, 525 office conferences were held and 236 field conferences, 10 ministers were installed, 2 ministers were ordained, assisted in dedication of three church buildings. Attended 6 District Conventions, 48 general state meetings and 8 national and area meetings. 20 conferences were held with Pulpit Committees, 6 Outreach Goal visits were made. Taught one night during each week during the school year at Goldsboro Minister's Training Institute. Two Stewardship Rallies were held.

January 1st, 1963 marks the beginning of 11 years of fellowship and service with the churches of North Carolina. The past 10 years have been a rich and rewarding experience, we believe the churches have shown marked growth over this decade of their history. We are grateful for the loyal support, the fine fellowship and the spirit of unity and cooperation that has enriched our relationships.

We believe that the future holds the key to even greater possibilities of advancement for the Disciples in North Carolina.

## ***Camp Caroline***

Camp Caroline continues to be used extensively during the summer months, beginning in June and running through into September, with Junior, Chi Rho Camps and Conference programs and also the annual C. M. F. Retreat and the Retreat of the Ministers. Our Fifth State Wide Planning Conference was held at Camp Caroline during the year. In addition to the above many of our local churches used the camp ground for planning and other conferences during the year.

A total of \$3,416 was received in the Camp Caroline Fund during the year, this was used for improvements and maintenance of the camp and also for the purchasing of new equipment so that the camp might be more useful to our youth and adults in a State-wide program. Mr. Carlyle Brinson of Arapahoe continues to serve as camp custodian and is to be highly commended for the splended way in which he has maintained the camp.

## ***New State Office Building***

On July 16th, 1961, the New State Office building for the North Carolina Christian Churches was dedicated at a cost of \$25,800, plus furnishings of \$1,500 or a total of \$27,300. A loan of \$20,000 was secured from Atlantic Christian College permanent funds to finance this project. A special request was made to the churches for contributions to underwrite and to retire this loan. During the year \$3,523 was received toward this fund.

As of today, the loan has been reduced to \$16,400.

We feel that the new office has been a real asset to the work of our churches in the state. It has had heavy usage through conferences and in the general office work required in the program for our churches. Those who have visited it have been loud in their praises for what it does mean to our work. It is hoped that the churches will respond generously in retiring the debt as quickly as possible.

## ***Negro Disciples***

Negro Disciples in North Carolina comprise some 15,000 members in 150 churches. The coastal area work is centered at the Goldsboro Institute under the direction of C. L. Parks. A splendid auditorium and educational building has been provided there which serves as a center for Institutes, Youth Conferences, and other gatherings of the Negro Disciples. A Training School for Negro Ministers is now in its fifth year. Interest and attendance is good, this is a most promising project. Your State Secretary, Mr. Pieratt and Rev. Alvin B. Amos of Goldsboro are teaching one night per week in this school. This is in addition to three Negro instructors.



Funds from the State Society have been appropriated for the support of the Goldsboro Institute and also for the new training school for ministers. In addition to this ministerial support has been given to one Negro pastor and funds from the New Church Program have assisted in the purchasing of one Negro Church building and also a building site for another.

In the western section of the state, the State Society joins with three neighboring states and the United Christian Missionary Society in the support of W. H. Brown as an evangelist for the Tri-State Piedmont Convention.

The State Staff has assisted in counseling and with materials and guidance for Negro pastors and laymen throughout the year.

## ***Department of Church Development***

**Wilbur Wallace, Director**

The Director of Church Development, during the fiscal year July 1, 1962—June 30, 1963, spent 187 days in the office and 159 days in the field. He visited 146 churches, attended 11 district conventions, 13 district C. M. F. meetings, 20 state meetings, and 4 national meetings. He delivered 33 sermons and 39 addresses; conducted 2 funerals and one wedding. He had 76 field conferences and 112 office conferences, and traveled 17,843 miles by car, besides several thousand miles with other persons and other means of travel.

As director of Men's Work, he directed two State C. M. F. Retreats, at Camp Caroline and at Christmount, with approximately 200 men in attendance. He made arrangements for the State C. M. F. Banquet at the State Convention and with the State C. M. F. president, attended the National C. M. F. Commission Meeting at Norman, Oklahoma. An outstanding event of the current fiscal year is the state C. M. F. project, "Operation—Every Pulpit Filled," in which 33 churches with part-time preaching are participating. Approximately 100 laymen volunteered to fill the pulpits of these churches on the Sundays when their minister would not be present, during the six weeks period leading up to and including Easter Sunday.

Your Director of Church Development has served on the Evangelism Committee of the North Carolina Council of Churches, and on the Committee which organized and directed the first Audio-Visual Seminar, sponsored jointly by the State and National Council of Churches to be held in the nation.

He directed a Chi Rho Camp at Camp Caroline and has taught frequently in the School for ministers at the Goldsboro Institute. He visited many churches to present the World Outreach Goals and organized and directed a state-wide series of Stewardship Rallies.

He is still in the process of trying to visit every church in the state, with only a few remaining churches unvisited.

## ***Department of Christian Education***

Charles E. Pieratt, Director

The Brotherhood's Decade of Decision Objective for Christian Education is, "To teach Jesus Christ to all persons so that they, confronted with the issues of this decade may be impelled and enabled to make decisions in light of the gospel." In order that the churches may show evidence of this the following information relates to the work shared by the Director and the State Christian Education Committee during 1962.

Much credit and appreciation goes to Mr. Bernard C. Meece, your former State Director of Christian Education, for the planning and promoting of many of the activities of this department. Mr. Meece served as your director through April of 1962. Your present Director assumed his duties as of June 1, 1962. During June I served as business manager of the C. Y. F. Conference at Camp Caroline and visited Christmount Assembly Grounds and participated in the camp and conference program.

The following statistics relate to the camp and conference season of 1962:

Activity	Registrants	Counselors	Churches Represented
Junior Camp No. 1	29	10	6
Junior Camp No. 2	70	16	18
Junior Camp No. 3	78	14	14
Chi Rho Camp No. 1	30	14	10
Chi Rho Camp No. 2	59	15	10
Chi Rho Camp No. 4	46	13	11
Chi Rho Camp No. 6	74	12	19
Chi Rho Camp No. 7	67	11	20
C. Y. F. Conference No. 1	52	14	13
C. Y. F. Conference No. 2	51	15	11
C. Y. F. Conference No. 3	43	15	14
C. Y. F. Conference No. 4	65	13	16

The World Fellowship Youth Meets served a special need in helping our youth to see the World Outreach emphasis shared by our churches. The following information shows attendance and church representation in these meets:

Activities	Youth	Adults	Churches Represented
Albemarle Chi Rho	67	9	8
Albemarle C. Y. F.	90	8	7
Coastal Plains Chi Rho	92	9	6
Coastal Plains C. Y. F.	62	7	8
Hookerton Chi Rho	84	10	10
Hookerton C. Y. F.	97	9	10
Mill Creek-Chi Rho—CYF	128	10	10
Pamlico Chi Rho and CYF	132	15	11
Piedmont Chi Rho	125	13	11
Piedmont CYF	75	12	10
Southeastern Chi Rho and C. Y. F.	93	14	9

The State C.Y.F. Planning Commission met for two days, during August, on the campus of Atlantic Christian College. The District and State Officers shared in evaluating and planning for the work of this group for the coming year. This group set their Christian World Friendship Goal of \$4,800 to be given during the following year. Last year's giving to C.W.F.F. was \$4,335.76.

Following the Commission the Annual State C.Y.F. Convention met on ACC's campus. There were 324 in attendance.

In 1959 the C. Y. F. made provision for the sharing in a state scholarship Fund project. During a three year period \$2500 was to be given. This fund to be used in granting one \$250.00 scholarship a year for the next ten years to a young person entering the field of Christian vocation. This sum was not reached at the end of the three year period and time has been extended in order that the full amount may be reached. The first scholarship has been given to John Brett, a student at Atlantic Christian College.

Through the development of the camp and conference summer program our youth are given opportunity of becoming informed and prepared for leadership in our churches and community. Camp Caroline and Christmount Assembly Grounds afford excellent opportunity for training and development of our youth for a more efficient and dedicated Christian life.

Many of our churches are now participating in the Christian Disciple Series, the new adult curriculum provided by our brotherhood. Many have held or are planning Leadership Training Schools. It is in this field of leadership education and the interest of our college students that the committee feels we need to become more concerned in serving our churches.

It is a real joy and inspiration to be serving as a member of state staff. I want to express my sincere appreciation for the cooperation and interest being shown as we work together in building God's Kingdom. It is through this concern and commitment on the part of all that we are able to fulfill our task.

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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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September 10, 1962

North Carolina Christian Missionary Society  
Wilson  
North Carolina

Gentlemen:

As requested we have examined the financial records of the

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1962, and submit herewith the following financial statements and schedules:

Exhibits

- A - Balance Sheet - Expendable Funds
- B - Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

Schedule

- 1 - Receipts from Churches, Districts and Unions

It is noted from Exhibit "A" that at June 30, 1962, current operating liabilities amounted to \$12,063.47, representing an increase of \$1,760.38 over similar liabilities at the end of the prior year. Such increase in liabilities must receive consideration in the interpretation of operations for the current year.

In connection with our examination we confirmed savings account balances by communication with the depositories and reconciled cash on deposit with the balance reflected in the bank statement. Recorded receipts were traced to bank deposits. All disbursements from the Treasurer's account were made by checks under disbursement requisitions approved by the Executive Secretary or as otherwise authorized. Liabilities were determined by examination of invoice files and subsequent disbursement records. We made other tests of the accounting records as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion the accompanying financial statements present fairly the financial position of the Society at June 30, 1962, and together with the above comments, properly reflect the results of operations for the year then ended.

Respectfully submitted,

*Deans & Manning*  
Certified Public Accountants

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Wilson, North Carolina

BALANCE SHEET - EXPENDABLE FUNDS

June 30, 1962

EXHIBIT "A"

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A S S E T S

Current Operating Assets:

Cash on deposit - Treasurer's checking account	\$19,859.15
Savings account - Program of Advance	10,009.17
Optional savings account - Scholarship Fund	1,098.21
Due from Macedonia Church	85.00

<u>Total Assets</u>	<u>\$31,051.53</u>
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L I A B I L I T I E S

Current Operating Liabilities:

Accounts payable	\$ 8,562.51
Payroll taxes	583.96
Unified Promotion - 20% of receipts	295.75
Deferred income - advance registrations	2,530.00
Contributions received for other agencies	91.25

<u>Total Current Operating Liabilities</u>	<u>\$12,063.47</u>
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Notes and Mortgages Payable -

Atlantic Christian College - for office building construction	19,500.00
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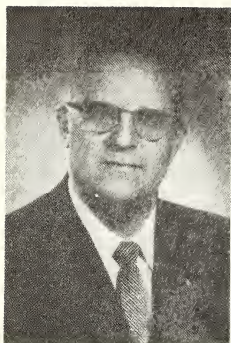
<u>Total Liabilities</u>	<u>\$31,563.47</u>
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Fund Balances:

	<u>Total Assets</u>	<u>Total Liabilities</u>	<u>Fund Balances</u>
Camp Caroline Fund	\$ 2,257.03	\$ 149.29	\$ 2,107.74
Program of Advance	13,619.72	295.75	13,323.97
Campus Fund	368.25	-	368.25
C.Y.F. Scholarship Fund	1,209.29	-	1,209.29
Office Building Fund	180.17	19,500.00	( 19,319.83)
General Fund	13,417.07	11,618.43	1,798.64
<u>Totals</u>	<u>\$31,051.53</u>	<u>\$31,563.47</u>	- ( 511.94)

<u>Total Liabilities and Fund Balances</u>	<u>\$31,051.53</u>
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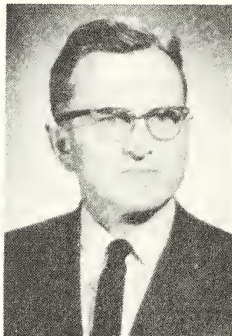
### Richard Martin Pope

Dr. Richard M. Pope joined the faculty of The College of the Bible in September, 1958 as Professor of Church History.

He came to the Seminary after serving for 12 years on the faculty of the School of Religion of Drury College, Springfield, Missouri. He was the Dean of the school when he left Drury.

A fourth generation Disciple, Dr. Pope came from a family which has included many ministers. His father, the Rev. Martin T. Pope, has been a minister for more than 50 years. He is now retired.

He served a three and a half year stint in the Army during World War II, being discharged in 1964 with the rank of Major. After leaving the Army Dr. Pope joined the Drury faculty and later resumed studies at the University of Chicago. He received the Ph.D. degree in 1955.



Richard Martin Pope

### Paul B. McCleave

Dr. Paul B. McCleave is a native of Joplin, Missouri.

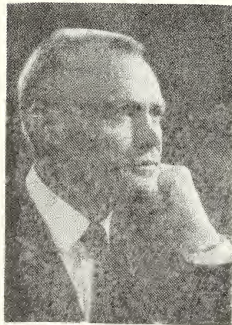
He received his education in high school at Hays, Kansas. Received an A. B. Degree from the College of Emporia, Kansas. He did graduate work at the Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Omaha, Nebraska where he received his B. D. Degree and also work at the University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland. He has also been the recipient of an honorary degree, Doctor of Laws from the University of Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

He has served as pastor of Presbyterian Churches at Osawatomie, Kansas; Concordia, Kansas and Bozeman, Montana. During the war, he served as a Chaplain in the United States Navy from 1942 to 1945.

From 1948 to 1952, he served as President of the College of Emporia, Emporia, Kansas.

He is now serving as Director of the Department of Medicine and Religion for the American Medical Association, Chicago, Illinois.

Dr. and Mrs. McCleave are the parents of three children, two girls and one boy.



Paul B. McCleave

# STATE COLLEGE N. C. CHRISTIAN New Bern, N. C. SUDAN

### Dr. Guion Griffis Johnson

Dr. Guion Griffis Johnson, professor of history in the University of North Carolina, was educated at Baylor University, the University of Missouri and the University of North Carolina.

She was a member of the staff which made a sociological survey of the Helena Island near Beaufort, North Carolina, and was a collaborator in the Gunnar Myrdal study of the Negro in America. For 10 years she was a research associate in the Institute for Research in Social Science, University of North Carolina.

For several years, beginning in 1945, she was executive secretary



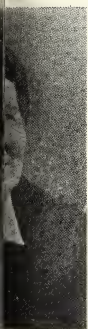
Wm. G. Wolford



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# CONVENTION IN CHURCHES 26-28, 1963 TEMPLE



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Georgia Conference on Social Welfare in Atlanta where her husband, Guy B. Johnson of the UNC Sociology Department, was doing research.

Mrs. Johnson is former chairman of the Board of the National Publicity Council, past first vice-president of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs and past first vice-president of the American Association of University Women. She is past president of the N. C. Women's Council. She lectured at Rhodes University, Grahamstown, S. Africa; and returned to W. Africa in the fall of 1961, as a member of Phelps Stokes Fund Study tour.



Venger Thos. H. Money Ross J. Allen

## Spencer P. Austin

Dr. Spencer P. Austin has been Executive Secretary of Unified Promotion since 1957. For the eleven years prior to coming to the staff of Unified Promotion, Dr. Austin was on the United Christian Missionary Society, first as Director of Evangelism and then as Executive Chairman of the Division of General Services.

Dr. Austin is a native of Oklahoma. He has his A. B. and B. D. degrees from Phillips University, Enid, Oklahoma, and has completed residence work on his doctoral studies in Boston University. In 1955 Phillips University conferred on him the honorary Doctor of Divinity degree. Dr. Austin is married and has a daughter and two sons.

Dr. Austin has traveled widely in behalf of the brotherhood. He has participated in our World Conventions in Australia, Canada, Scotland.



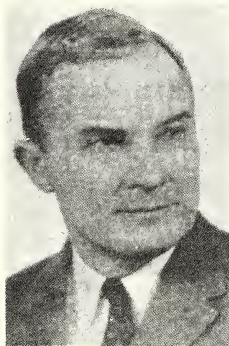
Spencer P. Austin

## Lewis S. C. Smythe

Since 1952 Dr. Lewis S. C. Smythe has been Professor of Christian Community at the College of the Bible, Lexington, Kentucky. This department is an integration of Christian Ethics and Applied Sociology and was the first of its kind in Seminary education.

A native of Washington, D. C., Dr. Smythe spent most of his early life in Montana, where he finished high school and worked on a cattle ranch. In 1918 he entered Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa, and received the B. S. L. and A. B. degrees. Later he returned to school and earned the M. A. and Ph.D. degrees at the University of Chicago Divinity School during 1927-28.

In 1928 Dr. and Mrs. Smythe, a physician, went to Nanking, China, under the auspices of the United Christian Missionary Society. He became Professor of Sociology at the University of Nanking, a union mission institution, and served in that capacity until 1951. Mrs. Smythe was a medical missionary.



Lewis S. C. Smythe

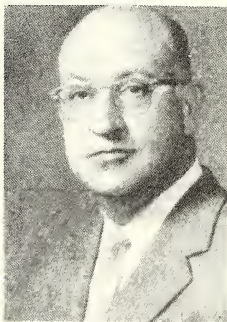
## Charles E. Dietze

Charles E. Dietze, vice president and director of development of The College of the Bible, is a native of Savannah, Georgia, and has been with the Seminary since August, 1955.

Educated at Transylvania College of the Bible, Mr. Dietze has held pastorates at Morehead, Henderson and North Middletown, Kentucky.

While serving the Henderson Christian Church he was presented an award for "distinguished service to the community" and was honored by the Kentucky Junior Chamber of Commerce as one of the "outstanding young men of Kentucky". For a year he was Associate Secretary-Director of the Kentucky Christian Churches.

Mr. Dietze has received national recognition among the Christian Churches for his work in the area of Christian social action. He is past president of the Disciples Peace Fellowship and has served as Chairman of the Christian Action and Community Service Committee for Kentucky Christian Churches. He is listed in Who's Who in American Education.



Charles E. Dietze

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Wilson, North Carolina

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1962

EXHIBIT "B"

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CASH RECEIPTS

Undesignated Gifts:

Churches, etc., Schedule 1	\$11,683.95	
Unified Promotion	<u>30,286.02</u>	\$ 41,969.97

Designated Gifts:

State Missions:		
Churches, etc., Schedule 1	\$ 365.21	
Individuals	<u>650.00</u>	\$ 1,015.21

Program of Advance -		
Churches, etc., Schedule 1		13,227.41

Camp Caroline -		
Churches, etc., Schedule 1		3,416.30

Office Furnishings Fund:		
Churches, etc., Schedule 1	\$ 190.00	
Individuals	<u>774.69</u>	964.69

State Office Building:		
Churches, etc., Schedule 1	\$3,361.91	
Individuals	<u>161.20</u>	3,523.11

Campus Fund - Churches, Schedule 1		200.00
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Rural Churches	<u>300.00</u>	22,646.72
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United Society Appropriations:

Religious Education		4,411.16
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Staff Service

1,046.30

State Paper:

Mass subscriptions	\$ 2,619.98	
Individual subscriptions	317.00	
Advertising	<u>1,128.50</u>	4,065.48

Material Sales, etc.

354.90

Camp Caroline - Rentals

124.35

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY  
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

EXHIBIT "B"

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1962

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Christian Education and Camping Program:

Camp and conference fees	\$13,202.07	
Canteen sales	658.93	
Youth convention	1,567.95	
World Fellowship Youth Meets	2,228.75	
International C.Y.F. Commission	70.00	
Christian World Friendship Fund	2,659.17	
U.C.M.S. Youth Fund	540.39	
Dividends in Growth	159.35	
Children's Work	9.50	
State C.Y.F. Scholarship Fund	<u>726.03</u>	\$ 21,822.14

Special Projects:

C.M.F. retreat and banquet	\$ 1,363.00	
C.M.F. National Commission	<u>249.32</u>	1,612.32

Other Receipts:

Contributions for other agencies	\$ 1,999.80	
Dividends and interest	55.81	
Transfers from general fund to		
State office building fund:		
Savings and Loan shares	\$ 700.00	
"Rent"	<u>1,150.00</u>	1,850.00
Net proceeds from sale of		
Gastonia Church property	14,970.70	
Loan proceeds - Atlantic Christian College -		
for office building construction	12,000.00	
Loan repayments - Macedonia Church -		
Program of Advance	<u>215.00</u>	<u>31,091.31</u>
<u>Total Receipts</u>		\$129,144.65

Cash Balance - July 1, 1961

24,217.71

Total

\$153,362.36

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STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

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CASH DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries and Payroll Expense:

State secretary		\$ 6,840.00	
Field staff:			
Religious education	\$4,791.16		
Church development	<u>5,340.00</u>	10,131.16	
Office staff		3,346.00	
Pension dues assessments		1,112.45	
Social security - net		<u>236.71</u>	\$ 21,666.32

Retirement

1,200.00

Travel Expense:

State secretary	\$ 1,159.22	
Religious education staff	1,865.82	
Church development staff	1,282.61	
State board meetings	425.80	
Meetings and conventions - net	<u>1,040.70</u>	5,774.15

Office Expense:

Rent	\$ 50.00	
Telephone and telegraph	649.05	
Office equipment	282.05	
Postage, stationery, supplies and expense	1,825.66	
Utilities, maintenance and insurance	812.01	
Transfers to office building fund in lieu of rent	<u>1,150.00</u>	4,768.77

Parsonage Rentals

3,425.00

Mission Churches:

Salaries	\$ 6,262.50	
Pension dues	<u>14.85</u>	6,277.35

Program of Advance:

Unified Promotion - 20% of collections	\$ 2,557.10	
Bethany Church property - balance of cost	6,856.78	
Other appropriations:		
Westview	5,000.00	
Eastway	10,000.00	
Macedonia	<u>1,000.00</u>	25,413.88

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Christian Education Program:

Camp and conference supplies and expenses	\$13,143.73	
National service fee and insurance	481.90	
World Fellowship Youth Meets	1,661.25	
Youth convention	1,309.24	
International C.Y.F. Commission	581.21	
C.Y.F. Program	225.97	
Discipleship series	137.38	
State Planning Conference	240.76	
United Christian Youth Movement	26.00	
Children's Work	44.70	
Minister orientation	36.20	
Books, films, etc.	233.80	
C.Y.F. scholarship	250.00	\$ 18,372.14

Special Projects:

Ministers' Institute	\$ 195.59	
Christmount School for Ministers	60.00	
C.M.F. retreat and banquet	1,032.15	
Books - C.M.F.	112.82	
World Outreach Visitation	255.54	1,656.10

North Carolina Christian:

Printing	\$ 4,147.95	
Mailing	361.06	4,509.01

Dues and Appropriations:

Home and State Mission Planning Council	\$ 123.81	
National Association of State Secretaries	30.00	
Commission on Brotherhood Finance	150.82	
North Carolina Council of Churches	400.00	
Goldsboro Christian Institute and School	900.00	
Piedmont Tri-State Convention	272.50	
Council of Agencies	48.58	1,925.71

Camp Property Expenses:

Manager's salary	\$ 2,100.00	
Telephone, electricity and fuel	858.96	
Truck insurance and miscellaneous expense	74.67	
Expenditures from restricted funds:		
Insurance	\$ 467.25	
Equipment	85.25	
Improvements and maintenance	1,476.73	2,029.23
		5,062.86

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Miscellaneous:

Auditing	\$	200.00	
Dedication expense		79.47	
State directory		61.80	
State convention		132.48	
Miscellaneous expenses		212.31	
Remittance of contributions for other agencies		2,073.55	
Payment on office building contract		13,087.50	
Office building debt service		5,332.80	
Office furnishings		<u>1,164.63</u>	<u>22,344.54</u>

<u>Total Disbursements</u>			<u>\$122,395.83</u>
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Balance - June 30, 1962:

Treasurer's checking account	\$19,859.15	
Savings account - Program of Advance	10,009.17	
Optional savings account - Scholarship Fund	<u>1,098.21</u>	<u>30,966.53</u>

<u>Total</u>		<u>\$153,362.36</u>
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NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Wilson, North Carolina

SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS FROM CHURCHES, DISTRICTS AND UNIONS

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1962

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<u>CHURCHES</u>	<u>Program of Advance</u>	<u>Camp Caroline</u>	<u>State Office Building</u>	<u>Other</u>
Airy Grove	\$ 25.00	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ -
Armenia				150.00
Arthur	25.00	15.00		155.00
Asheville - First	600.00			
Ayden	545.00	80.00	100.00	102.00
Bath		25.00		75.00
Bee Tree	25.00			100.00
Bethany - Arapahoe		75.00		375.05
Bethany - Asheville	50.00			
Bethany - Jasper	25.00	10.00		151.28
Beulah Hill		10.00	10.00	15.00
Beulah Hill - SS				10.00
Black Mountain	25.00			30.00
Bon Air	360.00		35.00	
Bridgeton				30.00
Bridgeton - SS				20.00
Broad Creek		10.00		
Broad Street	825.00	350.00	100.00	825.00
Broad Street - CWF		66.55		133.10
Burlington	25.00		10.00	
Carr Memorial				60.00
Carr Memorial - SS				15.00
Charlotte, First	350.00		200.00	
Chinquapin Chapel	25.00	10.00	10.00	30.00
Chinquapin Chapel - SS				40.00
Christian View				5.00
Christmount	42.50		15.00	100.00
Comfort				25.00
Concord				45.00
Concord - SS				15.00
Eastway - Charlotte	30.00	10.00		10.00
Eden	30.00			35.00
Eighth Street				160.00
Elizabeth City		130.00	55.00	95.00
Engelhard	55.00	10.00	15.00	
Eureka				25.00
Everetts	115.00	20.00	10.00	265.00
Everetts - SS				31.00
Everetts - VBS		8.32		
Farmville	500.00		100.00	750.00
Farmville - Second				30.00
Goldsboro	153.77		100.00	
Gordon Street	750.00	500.00	150.00	

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<u>CHURCHES - Continued</u>	<u>Program of Advance</u>	<u>Camp Caroline</u>	<u>State Office Building</u>	<u>Other</u>
Greensboro	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ -
Greenville - Hooker Memorial		10.00		50.00
Grifton	25.00	15.00	50.00	
Grimesland	50.00	10.00	10.00	
Haskins Chapel	50.00	10.00		75.00
Hillyer Memorial	1,050.00	400.00	100.00	200.00
Holloway Street	104.57	18.65	72.72	344.88
Hood Memorial		25.00		
Hood Memorial - CWF		30.00		
Hunter's Bridge				30.00
Jacksonville	75.00	10.00	15.00	15.00
La Grange	125.00	10.00	35.00	75.00
Lumberton				20.00
Macclesfield	180.00	25.00	25.00	
Middleton	30.00	10.00	15.00	102.50
Morehead City				23.00
Mount Olive		10.00		50.00
New Hope		10.00		25.00
New Hope - SS				25.00
North Spray	240.00	25.00	30.00	
Northwest, Kinston		20.00	25.00	
Oak City		25.00		30.00
Otway	60.00	10.00	15.00	60.00
Otway - SS				30.00
Pantego - CWF		40.00		80.00
Pfafftown	700.00		60.00	250.00
Pfafftown - VBS				24.56
Pleasant Union				200.00
Plymouth	400.00		200.00	1,000.00
Plymouth - CMF	300.00			
Red Oak	150.00	35.00	25.00	318.75
Riverside		10.00		40.00
Robersonville		210.00		165.00
Robersonville - SS			50.00	
Robersonville - CWF				50.00
Rocky Fork	50.00	5.00	15.00	178.04
Rocky Mount	190.00	75.00	57.50	
Rose Bud				46.00
Rountree		10.00		25.00
Salem Fork	70.00			40.00
Selah				50.00
Selah - SS				35.00
Selah - CWF				15.00
Silver Hill				265.00

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	Program of Advance	Camp Caroline	State Office Building	Other
<u>CHURCHES - Continued</u>				
Silver Hill - SS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25.00
Smithfield	50.00		10.00	
Southwest	25.00	10.00		50.00
Southwood		20.00	25.00	75.00
Spray, First	50.00			
St. Pauls				50.00
Stokes - CWF	8.00			
Stokesdale	100.00	10.00		
Stonesville	100.00		10.00	
Sunset Hills	51.00			
Sunset Hills - CWF		15.00		
Timothy	25.00	25.00		75.00
Timothy - VBS				12.86
Tuckahoe	85.00	30.00	32.16	70.00
Tuckahoe - SS				25.00
Union Chapel				13.52
Vanceboro		50.00		
Walstonburg	360.00	25.00	100.00	700.00
Washington	585.00		225.00	
Wendell	100.00	25.00		
Westview	112.50	15.00	82.35	539.23
Westview - CWF				165.00
Westview - Chi Rho				10.00
Wheat Swamp				18.18
Wilbanks	30.00		15.00	40.00
Williamston	600.00	100.00	200.00	370.00
Wilmington	750.00	75.00	50.00	
Wilson, First	650.00	250.00	360.00	1,650.00
Winston-Salem, First	475.00		43.75	25.00
Winston-Salem, First - SS	75.00		50.00	
Winston-Salem, First - CMF	65.00			
Winston-Salem, First - Jr. Fellowship	18.77			
Winterville	120.00	25.00		125.00
<u>Totals - Churches</u>	<u>\$12,866.11</u>	<u>\$3,113.52</u>	<u>\$3,013.48</u>	<u>\$11,883.95</u>
<u>UNIONS</u>				
Albemarle				62.21
Coastal Plains District	111.30	34.78	50.00	
Hookerton			218.43	
Mill Creek				225.00
Pamlico District	100.00			100.00
Pamlico District - CMF		165.00		
Southeastern District	100.00	53.00	80.00	143.00
Southeastern District - CMF	50.00	50.00		25.00
<u>Totals</u>	<u>\$13,227.41</u>	<u>\$3,416.30</u>	<u>\$3,361.91</u>	<u>\$12,439.16</u>

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SUMMARY

Undesignated	\$11,683.95
State Missions	365.21
Campus fund	200.00
State office furnishings fund	<u>190.00</u>
<u>Sub-Total</u>	\$12,439.16
Program of Advance	13,227.41
Camp Caroline	3,416.30
State Office Building	<u>3,361.91</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$32,444.78</u>

# **ANNUAL REPORT**

## ***Atlantic Christian College***

### **Report to the Churches**

For the Fiscal Year

**September 1, 1961 to August 31, 1962**

The first portion of this report to the churches of our area covers the last complete fiscal year, September 1, 1961 to August 31, 1962. During the fall semester the enrollment was 1198 students. The full-time equated enrollment was 1006. This was the very optimum enrollment of 1200 students which has been set by the Board of Trustees.

During the May and August commencement exercises a total of 235 seniors were graduated.

Operating expenses for the year totaled \$973,299.91. A summary statement of income and expenditures taken from the official audit for the year follows:

### **Statement of Income and Expenditures**

September 1, 1961—August 31, 1962

#### **Income**

Educational and General:	
Student Fees	\$594,229.09
Endowment Income	40,973.81
Gifts and Grants (including churches)	74,687.28
Other Sources	12,240.43
Auxiliary Enterprises:	
Cafeteria	81,831.12
Dormitories (See Note A)	84,371.64
Bookstore	60,811.88
Intercollegiate Athletics	15,432.51
TOTAL INCOME	\$973,299.91

#### **Expenditures**

Educational and General:	
Administration and General	\$199,508.41
Instructional Expense	373,883.51
Library Expense	37,852.84
Operation of Plant	70,771.59

## Auxiliary Enterprises:

Cafeteria	73,997.77
Dormitories—(See Note B)	73,997.77
Bookstore	51,168.61
Intercollegiate Athletics	14,746.70
Student Aid	21,477.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$925,237.55</b>

(A) Including transfers from other funds of \$17,000

(B) Including debt service of \$29,555.89.

Church contributions to this budget totaled \$48,165.26. This was received from Churches in North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia. Contributions by states were as follows: North Carolina \$45,715.25; South Carolina, \$353.91; Georgia, \$2,096.10. Church contributions represented five percent (5%) of the total operating budget.

In January, 1963, the Board of Trustees launched the Atlantic Christian College Development Campaign. This campaign is the first phase of a long-range 15-year development program approved by the Board of Trustees. The minimum goal for the first phase is \$750,000. Actually \$1 million is needed to meet urgent requirements.

New buildings to be erected or financed during the first phase are: music classroom building; art classroom building; physical education plant. In addition, \$75,000 of the campaign funds will be earmarked for increasing faculty salaries during the five-year period of the first phase.

The campaign began in Wilson and is now carried into the state through seven regional districts. Parents of students, alumni and members of Christian Churches in each area will have opportunity to participate.

The College faces momentous challenges. They will be met as our churches and church members show the way by their interest, their giving and their prayers.

Arthur D. Wenger  
President.



# North Carolina Christian Women's Fellowship

July 1, 1961—June 30, 1962

Number of organizations.....	114
Number of members .....	5325
Number of Negro organizations (included in above).....	7
Churches observing Woman's Day.....	77
CWF observing Easter Week of Prayer.....	18
CWF participating in Church School of Mission.....	16
CWF cooperating in World Day Prayer.....	58
CWF cooperating in May Fellowship Day.....	23
CWF cooperating in World Community Day.....	28
Number of Officer Training Workshops held.....	8
Churches represented in Officer Training Workshops.....	62
Attendance at Officer Training Workshops.....	377
Number of CWF Retreats.....	1
Churches represented at Retreat.....	61
Attendance at Retreat.....	246
State Board Meetings held.....	3
Amount of offerings sent to Unified Promotion.....	\$59,036

# North Carolina Christian Women's Fellowship

Mrs. E. H. Wyman, Treasurer

July 1, 1961—June 30, 1962

Balance on hand July 1, 1961.....\$125.43

## RECEIPTS

Received from U. C. M. S.....	\$6445.82	
Less Pension Fund .....	147.00	6298.82
C. W. F. Manual sold to Mrs. Goff.....		.35
Blessing Box Offering—Wilson Retreat.....		96.45
Balance on hand plus receipts.....		\$6521.05

## DISBURSEMENTS

Blessing Box offering .....	\$ 96.45
Mrs. Eleanor H. Smith (Salary and Housing).....	4752.96
Travel and Field Work (Mrs. Smith).....	745.90
Telephone and Telegraph .....	57.02
Stationery and Printing .....	29.90
Postage .....	54.23
Equipment and Supplies.....	44.54
Incidentals .....	16.96
Board Meetings .....	153.20
Travel to Conventions and Conf.....	336.85
State Paper .....	55.00
Literature .....	46.00
Business Women's Guild .....	12.08
United Church Women.....	50.00
	\$6451.09

Total Disbursements .....\$6451.09  
Balance on hand June 30, 1962.....\$ 69.96

## ANNUAL REPORT

### *National Benevolent Association*

#### Report to the Churches

The yardstick which Jesus applied to one's religion was: "Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these" My brethren, ye did it unto Me".

No concern of the church more completely expresses the spirit of Christ than the program of Benevolence, which is carried on for our churches through our National Benevolent Association.

People are the business of the NBA. Wherever Christ went He met need with an outpouring of His love and healing power. This is our business too. He served the sick, the aged, the little children. His business was to set up the church of the Kingdom of God, commissioned to minister to people. That is our business too.

For the year ending June 30, 1962, 907 children and 63 mothers were served by the 7 NBA Homes for children, and 900 elderly men and women were served in the 11 NBA Homes for the aging, making a total of 1870 in the NBA Family Circle. 123 children were in foster homes, and 23 elsewhere under NBA supervision. 208 children applied, who could not be received, but who were referred to other agencies for care.

During the year which closed June 30, 1962, the churches of the Brotherhood contributed \$1,007,260.39 for the support of the NBA and its 19 Homes, a little less than one third of the necessary expenditures of \$3,881,670.56. The Commission of Budgets and Promotional Relationships of the International Convention approved an NBA allocation for the current year, 1962-63, from the churches, the sum of \$1,464,802.00. In order to reach this, the churches must greatly increase their support over last year. The churches of North Carolina for the year 1961-62, contributed \$23,079.00 for support of Benevolence. This was an increase of \$1,995.09.

Beginning July 1, 1963, The National Benevolent Association will be affiliated with National Unified Promotion. If all agencies of the state receive their full allocation for the new year, then the support heretofore given NBA must be added to the support of Unified Promotion. Until July 1, 1963 all offerings for Benevolence must be sent to one of the Homes or to the NBA.

Thank you for your support, and remember us in the future.

Orval D. Peterson, President      Benton M. Miller, Area Rep.  
of the

*National Benevolent Association*

## ANNUAL REPORT

### The Carolina Discipliana Library

Financial report of C. C. Ware, Curator, Historical Commission, N. C. Disciples of Christ, for the year ending June 30, 1962.

#### Receipts

Balance in Bank, July 1, 1961	\$ 831.46	
Cash from Individuals	1,549.25	
Cash from District, Pamlico, B.S.	150.00	
Total Receipts		\$2,530.71

#### Disbursements

Books	\$ 625.40	
Printing and Stationery	55.27	
Office Supplies and Incidentals	122.23	
Travel	239.95	
Stenography	108.05	
Stamps and Stamped Envelopes	52.95	
Binding	369.90	
Microfilm Reels	167.85	
Total Disbursements	\$1,741.60	
Balance in Bank, July 1, 1962	789.11	
Total		\$2,530.71

Note! The number of volumes accessioned in The Carolina Discipliana Library housed in The Hardy Memorial Library, Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, N. C., as of July 1, 1962, is 15,151. In addition there are 187 Microfilm Reels, (positives, 35 M. M.), in Microfilm Filing Cabinet with Microfilm Reader immediately accessible. This growing body of pertinent Archival media in this distinctive collection consists mainly of books and bound periodicals. It is enriched also by rare original source materials in manuscript, (church record books, letters and documents), and there are maps, photographs, and significant autographs. The whole represents for Disciples and related groups an invaluable investment at the College for certain areas of creative scholarships.

Respectfully submitted,  
C. C. WARE, Curator.

## HYMN NO. 1

Lead On, O King Eternal

Tune—Lancashire

Lead on, O King Eternal, the day of march has come;  
Henceforth in fields of conquest Thy tents shall be our home:  
Thro' days of preparation Thy grace has made us strong,  
And now, O King Eternal, we lift our battle song.

Lead on, O King Eternal, till sins' fierce war shall cease,  
And Holiness shall whisper the sweet Amen of peace;  
For not with swords loud clashing, nor roll of stirring drums;  
With deeds of love and mercy, the heav'nly kingdom comes.

Lead on, O King Eternal: we follow not with fears,  
For gladness breaks like morning where'er Thy grace appears;  
Thy cross is lifted o'er us; we journey in its light:  
The crown awaits the conquest; Lead on, O God of might. Amen

## HYMN NO. 2

God of Grace and God of Glory

Tune—Regent Square

God of grace and God of glory,  
On Thy people pour Thy power;  
Crown Thine ancient church's story;  
Bring her bud to glorious flower.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage  
For the facing of this hour.

Save us from weak resignation  
To the evils we deplore;  
Let the search for Thy salvation  
Be our glory evermore.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage  
Serving Thee whom we adore. Amen

### HYMN NO. 3

Faith of Our Fathers! Living Still

Tune—St. Catherine

Faith of our fathers! living still,  
In spite of dungeon, fire, and sword,  
O how our hearts beat high with joy  
Whene'er we hear that glorious word!  
Faith of our fathers, holy faith!  
We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our fathers! we will strive  
To win all nations unto thee,  
And through the truth that comes from God  
Mankind shall then be truly free.  
Faith of our fathers! we will strive  
We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our fathers! we will love  
Both friend and foe in all our strife,  
And preach thee, too, as love knows how  
By kindly words and virtuous life:  
Faith of our fathers, holy faith!  
We will be true to thee till death. Amen

### HYMN NO. 4

A Charge To Keep I Have

Tune—Boylston, S. M.

A charge to keep I have, a God to glorify;  
A never dying soul to save, and fit it for the sky.

To serve the present age, My calling to fulfill,  
O may it all my pow'rs engage, to do my Master's will.

Help me to watch and pray, And on Thyself rely,  
Assured, if I my trust betray, I shall forever die. Amen

## HYMN NO. 5

Send Down Thy Truth, O God

Tune—St. Thomas, S. M.

Send down Thy truth, O God, too long the shadows frown,  
Too long the darkened way we've trod—Thy truth, O Lord, send  
down.

Send down Thy Spirit free, till wilderness and town  
One temple for Thy worship be—Thy Spirit, O send down.

Send down Thy love, Thy life, our lesser lives to crown,  
And cleanse them of their hate and strife—Thy living love, send  
down.

Send down Thy peace, O Lord; earth's bitter voices drown  
In one deep ocean of accord—Thy peace, O God, send down.  
Amen

## HYMN NO. 6

Forward Through the Ages

Tune—St. Gertrude

Forward through the ages, in unbroken line,  
Move the faithful spirits, at the call divine:  
Gifts in differing measure, Hearts of one accord,  
Manifold the service, one the sure reward.

Refrain: Forward through the ages,  
In unbroken line,  
Move the faithful spirits  
At the call divine.

Wider grows the kingdom, reign of love and light;  
For it we must labor, till our faith is sight.  
Prophets have proclaimed it, martyrs testified,  
Poets sung its glory, heroes for it died.

Not alone we conquer, not alone we fall;  
In each loss or triumph, lose or triumph all.  
Bound by God's far purpose, in one living whole,  
Move we on together, to the shining goal!



## HYMN NO. 7

In Christ There Is No East or West

Tune—St. Peter, C.M.

In Christ there is no East or West, in Him no South or North;  
But one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.

In Him shall true hearts everywhere, their high communion find;  
His service is the golden cord close binding all mankind.

Join hands, then, brothers of the faith, whate'er your race  
may be,  
Who serves my Father as a son is surely kin to me.

In Christ now meet both East and West, in Him meet South and  
North;  
All Christly souls are one in Him throughout the whole wide  
earth. Amen.

## HYMN NO. 8

God Send Us Men Whose Aim 'Twill Be

Tune—Melrose, L. M.

God send us men whose aim 'twill be,  
Not to defend some ancient creed,  
But to live out the laws of Christ  
In ev'ry tho't and word and deed.

God send us men alert and quick  
His lofty precepts to translate,  
Until the laws of Christ become  
The laws and habits of the State.

God send us men of steadfast will,  
Patient, courageous, strong and true;  
With vision clear and mind equipped,  
His will to learn, His work to do.

God send us men with hearts ablaze  
All truth to love, all wrong to hate;  
These are the patriots nations need,  
These are the bulwarks of the State. Amen

## HYMN NO. 9

Here at Thy Table, Lord

Tune—Bread of Life

Here at Thy table, Lord, this sacred hour,  
O let us feel Thee near, in loving pow'r;  
Calling our thoughts away from self and sin,  
As to Thy banquet hall we enter in.

Sit at the feast, dear Lord, break Thou the bread;  
Fill Thou the cup that brings Life to the dead;  
That we may find in Thee pardon and peace;  
And from all bondage win, a full release.

So shall our life of faith be full, be sweet;  
And we shall find our strength for each day meet;  
Fed by Thy living bread, all hunger past,  
We shall be satisfied, and saved at last.

Come then, O holy Christ, feed us, we pray;  
Touch with Thy pierced hand each common day;  
Making this earthly life full of Thy grace,  
Till in the home of heav'n we find our place. Amen.

## Book Display

The Convention is privileged to have Mr. Payson D. Derby, St. Louis, Mo., as representative of the Christian Board of Publication.

Mr. Derby is in charge of the fine Book Display sent by the Christian Board and set up on the first floor of the Sudan Temple.

Convention Delegates are urged to visit this fine display and buy the books and materials needed to do a more effective work in the home church.





1964

**BEYOND  
WORDS-**

**POWER**



**For The Kingdom Of God  
Does Not Consist In Talk  
But In Power**

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### **ABOUT THE THEME**

The Convention Theme, "Beyond Words—Power", was suggested by the National Church Program Coordinating Council as the theme for all 1964 state conventions. National themes have been suggested for the remaining years of emphasis upon the Decade of Decision. During a Convention Business Session a resolution will be offered asking that we use the National State Convention themes for the remaining years of the Decade of Decision.

Program Chairman  
Rev. Frank Leggett, Jr.  
First Christian Church  
Rocky Mount, N. C.



# *Convention Program*

of the

## One Hundred and Nineteenth Session

of the

## North Carolina Convention

of

## Christian Churches

(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

**April 24, 25, 26, 1964**

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Washington, North Carolina

Host Church

Dr. Raymond L. Alexander, Minister

# Convention Officers



DR. ALLAN R. SHARP—Convention President—Dr. Sharp is Director of Ministerial Education and Professor of Religion at Atlantic Christian College.

First Vice President .....	Mr. Lewis Price, Elizabeth City
Second Vice President .....	Mrs. Ivy Chadwick, New Bern
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Member at Large .....	Mr. Robert Atkinson Greensboro
Member at Large .....	Mrs. John Taylor Kinston

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Harold Range

### MEMORIALS

Richard Ziglar

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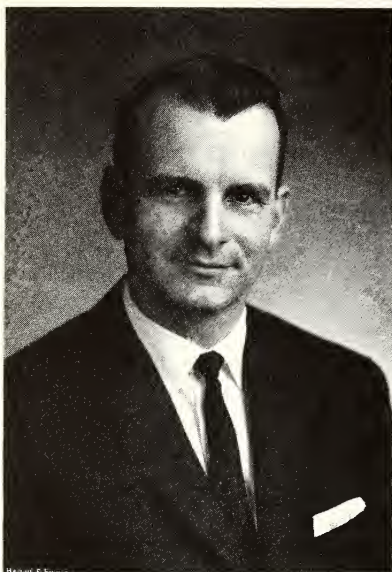
Mr. W. T. Owens, Convention Chairman

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TICKETS .....	Mrs. D. R. Champion
USHERS .....	Mr. W. J. Dunn

ALL CONVENTION SESSIONS WILL BE HELD AT THE HOST CHURCH. BANQUETS AND LUNCHEONS WILL BE HELD AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THE PROGRAM.

## GUEST SPEAKERS

**REV. CHARLES H. BAYER**—Rev. Bayer is minister of the First Christian Church, Alexandria, Virginia.



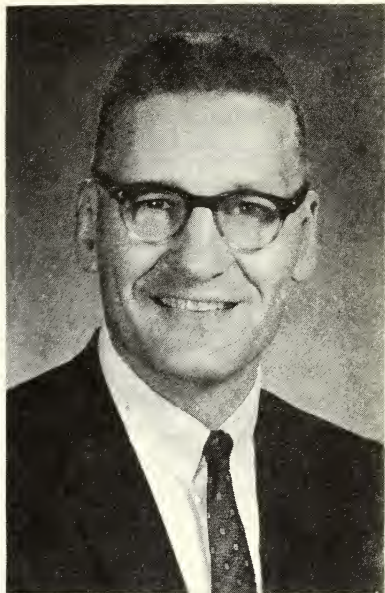
**DR. A DALE FIERS**—Dr. Fiers is President of the United Christian Missionary Society, Secretary of the Commission on Brotherhood Restructure, and Secretary elect of the International Convention.

**DR. F. EPPLING REINARTZ**—Dr. Reinartz is President of the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, Columbia, South Carolina and former secretary and president of the National Lutheran Council.





**REV. VERN ROSSMAN**—Rev. Rossman is a missionary of the Christian Church serving Tokyo, Japan. Home on furlough.



**MRS. MAE YOHO WARD** — Mrs. Ward is Vice President of the United Christian Missionary Society and a former missionary to Latin America. Indianapolis, Indiana.

#### **CONVENTION SONG LEADER**

**MR. ARTHUR N. WAKE**—Mr. Wake is professor of church music at the college of the Bible, Lexington, Kentucky.



## Convention Program

THEME: "Beyond Words - Power"

**Friday Afternoon, April 24, 1964**

1:00 P.M. Luncheon for Ministers and Wives .... Rev. Vern Rossman, Speaker  
Fellowship Hall, Host Church ..... Rev. Jack Daniell, President  
Luncheon State Board of Directors Christian Women's Fellowship  
Mrs. Roy Burkhalter, President  
3:00 P.M. Convention Committee Meetings ..... As Called by Chairman  
2:00-7:00 P.M. Convention Registration

Friday Evening, April 24, 1964

Mr. Lewis Price, First Vice President, Presiding

7:30 P.M. Convention Called to Order .....	President Sharp
THE CONVENTION AT WORSHIP .....	Mr. David Alexander
WELCOME BY HOST MINISTER .....	Dr. Raymond Alexander
ADDRESS .....	Dr. Allan R. Sharp
THE BENEDICTION .....	Mr. Oden Latham

## PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

Host Church Parlor

**Saturday Morning, April 25, 1964**

Mr. Lewis Price, First Vice President, Presiding

9:03 A.M.	The Convention at Worship .....	Rev. Otis Swords
9:45 A.M.	The Goldsboro Institute .....	Rev. Claude Walker
10:00 A.M.	Business of the Convention .....	President Sharp
10:45 A.M.	Hymn Time .....	Mr. Arthur Wake
11:00 A.M.	Address .....	Dr. F. Eppling Reinartz
12:00 A.M.	Benediction .....	Mr. Rexford Horne

## LUNCHEONS (12:30 P. M.)

The College of the Bible Luncheon, The Rendezvous, Highway 264 E.,  
Charles Dietze, Presiding

Christian Women's Fellowship, Luncheon, Annual Meeting, Washington High  
School Lunch Room, Speaker, Mrs. Mae Yoho Ward, Mrs. Roy Burkhalter,  
Presiding

**Saturday Afternoon, April 25, 1964**

Mrs. Ivy Chadwick, Second Vice President, Presiding

2:30 P.M.	The Convention at Worship .....	Rev. Robert Hufford
2:45 P.M.	Emphasis: College of the Bible .....	Charles Dietze
3:00 P.M.	Memorials .....	Rev. Richard Ziglar
3:10 P.M.	Emphasis: State Program .....	Rev. Ross J. Allen
3:50 P.M.	Hymn Time .....	Mr. Arthur Wake
4:05 P.M.	Address .....	Rev. Charles H. Bayer
4:40 P.M.	Benediction .....	Mr. Frank Jones
4:45 P.M.	Lifting up the Theme .....	



**Group No. 1** will meet in Rom No. 1 on the Ground Floor, Rev. John R. Browning, Director

**Group No. 2** will meet in Room No. 2 on the Ground Floor, Dr. Raymond Alexander, Director

**Group No. 3** will meet in Room No. 3 on the Ground Floor, Dr. Kenneth St. John, Director

**Group No. 4** will meet in Room No. 4 on the Ground Floor, Rev. T. J. Youngblood, Director

**Group No. 5** will meet in Room No. 5 on the First Floor, Dr. Lewis Swindell, Director

**Group No. 6** will meet in Room No. 6 on the First Floor, Rev. Dan Hensley, Director

**Group No. 7** will meet in Room No. 7 on the First Floor, Rev. James Wallace, Director

**Group No. 8** will meet in Room No. 8 on the First Floor, Rev. Robert Hufford, Director

**Group No. 9** will meet in Room No. 9 on the Second Floor, Rev. William Paulsell, Director

**Group No. 10** will meet in Room No. 10 on the Second Floor, Dr. J. P. Tyndall, Director

**Group No. 11** will meet in the Parlor on the First Floor, Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, Director

**Group No. 12** will meet in Room No. 12 on the Second Floor, Dr. John Scudder, Director

**Group No. 13** will meet in Room No. 13 on the Second Floor, Mr. Arthur Wake will meet with Choir Directors, Orangist, and other persons interested in church music and the music of the church.

Christian Men's Fellowship Banquet—6:00 P.M.—Washington High School Lunch Room

Rev. Charles H. Bayer, Speaker—John Ward, Jr., President

### **Saturday Evening, April 25, 1964**

President Allan R. Sharp, Presiding

8:00 P.M. Business of Convention ..... President Sharp

8:30 P.M. The Convention at Worship ..... Rev. Roland Jones

ADDRESS ..... Mrs. Mae Yoho Ward

BENEDICTION ..... Mr. Sammy Jones

### **Sunday Morning, April 26, 1964**

8:00 A.M. Breakfast, The Board of Managers of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society

Morning Session, President Allan R. Sharp, Presiding

9:30 A.M. Business of the Convention ..... President Sharp

11:00 A.M. The Convention at Worship ..... Dr. Raymond L. Alexander

SERMON ..... Dr. F. Eppling Reinartz

12:30 P.M. Atlantic Christian College Luncheon ..... Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, Presiding

Washington High School Lunch Room

### **Sunday Afternoon**

President Allan R. Sharp, Presiding

2:30 P.M. Preparation for Worship ..... Mr. Arthur Wake

INSTALLATION OF NEW CONVENTION OFFICERS

WORSHIP OF GOD THROUGH STEWARDSHIP

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC ..... Atlantic Christian College Chorus  
Prof. James V. Cobb, Director

ADDRESS ..... Dr. A. Dale Fiers

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER ..... Elders and Deacons  
of First Christian Church, Washington, N. C.

HYMN

BENEDICTION ..... President Elect of 1965 Convention



REV. ROSS J. ALLEN—Secretary of  
the North Carolina Christian Mis-  
sionary Society, Wilson.

REV. RAYMOND L. ALEXANDER,  
Minister of First Christian Church,  
Washington.



CHARLES DIETZE—Vice President  
of the College of the Bible, Lexing-  
ton, Kentucky.

MR. WILLIAM M. HUMBERG is  
Vice President and Director of Cur-  
riculum and Program Sales at the  
Christian Board of Publication. Mr.  
Humberg is in charge of the fine  
book exhibit on the Ground Floor  
and invites you to visit the exhibit.



# Annual Reports

## NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY ANNUAL REPORT

For Period July 1, 1962 to June 30, 1963

### I. ADMINISTRATION SECTION

Ross J. Allen, Executive Secretary

#### The Year in Review

The churches of North Carolina continue to gain in their giving for Outreach through Unified Promotion. During the year 1962-63 a total of \$169,639 was given. This was a gain of \$6,607 over 1961-62 or 4%. Although not reaching our total goal for Unified Promotion, this does represent a steady and consistent growth in giving on the part of our churches.

Receipts for the Program of Advance amounted to \$14,638 of which \$2,927 was sent to the United Society for new church work at home and abroad. In North Carolina during the year 1962-63, the following churches were assisted from this fund: Westview-Wilson \$5,000 and Second-Farmville \$6,946.

The Program of Advance continues to challenge our churches to an adequate vision of enlargement in a growing North Carolina.

The churches of North Carolina continue to improve their buildings with new sanctuaries, better educational equipment and homes for their ministers.

During the year new structures were erected at Westview-Wilson, Wilmington, New Hope, Washington, Macedonia-Wilson. A new parsonage was erected at Grimesland.

New buildings are either under construction or planned for Asheville-First, St. Paul's-Raleigh, Eastway-Charlotte, High Point and Stokesdale.

#### Report of New and Mission Churches

**FAYETTEVILLE**—David Darnell has been pastor since August 15th, 1962. Since his coming the church has continued to grow and to hold forth a very promising future. The church membership is now 131.

**SMITHFIELD**—The Smithfield Church under the leadership of John R. Browning since June 1st, 1962, has been showing splendid growth. The attendance already threatens to fill their new building to capacity. The membership now stands at 90.

**JACKSONVILLE**—The Jacksonville congregation moved into their new buildings on June 10th, 1962. Mr. Dennis Smith has been minister since April 1st, 1963.

Glowing accounts are heard concerning the number of additions and the attendance which has taken place under his leadership.

The membership of the Jacksonville Church now stands at 169.

MOREHEAD CITY—Mr. H. C. Hilliard, Sr., has resigned as pastor and moved to West Virginia. Mr. Zeph N. Deshields has accepted a call to this church.

This church has suffered from the removal of a number of its members to other communities. The membership now stands at 65.

HIGH POINT (CENTRAL)—Mr. Stamey Teachey has served as pastor of the High Point Church for some seven years.

They are rapidly pushing forward in their plans for construction of a new building. The membership of this church is now reported as 142.

SUNSET HILLS, RALEIGH—Mr. C. Linwood Coleman resigned as pastor to accept work in Virginia.

Mr. Preston Parsons served as ad interim pastor until the calling of Mr. Frank Wibiral of Engelhard as pastor on November 17th, 1963. The church is moving forward under his leadership.

The membership is now 113.

WAYSIDE, LINCOLNTON—Mr. Billy Thomas of Charlotte has been serving this church since the death of Mr. E. B. Quick. The membership is now 78.

NORTHWEST, KINSTON—Billy R. Bennett has resigned as pastor in order to continue seminary work. They are seeking new leadership. The membership is now 307.

HOOKER MEMORIAL, GREENVILLE—Mr. Tom Money has given fine leadership to this church since its beginning in 1957. They report 17 additions during the year, with a total membership of 204.

BETHANY (ASHEVILLE)—This congregation continues to carry on under the leadership of laymen and has been slowly increasing in attendance and membership. Plans are now under way for a new pastor which it is hoped can be located on the field before the summer months. There were three additions during the year with a membership now of 22.

ST. PAUL'S (RALEIGH)—St. Paul's Church now has under construction the first units of their new building. Dr. R. Fred West is the minister. They report 12 new members during the year and a membership of 204.



**WESTVIEW (WILSON)**—This new congregation has completed the first two units of their building and are showing a steady growth. During the year they reported 22 new members and now have a membership of 130. H. C. Hilliard, Jr., has been their minister since organization.

**EASTWAY (CHARLOTTE)**—Arthur W. Lilley was called to this pastorate August 1, 1963 following the tragic death of David Blackwood.

The church is reporting steady progress, their first two units are now under construction. They have 111 members.

**MACEDONIA (WILSON)**—This new Negro congregation sponsored by the State Society continues to grow under the leadership of D. C. Artis. They out grew their building and have erected additional education room. The present Church School enrollment is over 102 and the membership is 71.

**SECOND CHURCH (FARMVILLE)**—This is the second Negro church to be sponsored by the State Society. In its first year it has now grown to a membership of over 51 with a thriving Church School. Mr. C. L. Parks assumed full leadership of this church upon his retirement as Director of the Goldsboro Institute this summer.

### **THE SECRETARY'S WORK**

Ross J. Allen, Executive Secretary reports the following activities for the period July 1, 1962 to June 30, 1963. Days in office 164, days in field 143, churches visited 126, sermons delivered 52, addresses 33. A total of 31,369 miles was traveled during the year. A total of 3,425 personal letters were written, 79,200 copies of the North Carolina Christian were published and mailed, 450 office conferences were held and 294 field conferences, 9 ministers were installed, 5 ministers were ordained. Attended 53 general state meeting and 8 national and area meetings. 13 conferences were held with Pulpit Committees. Taught one night during each week during the school year at Goldsboro Minister's Training Institute. Three Stewardship Rallies were held.

January 1st, 1964 marks the beginning of 12 years of fellowship and service with the churches of North Carolina. The past 11 years have been a rich and rewarding experience, we believe the churches have shown marked growth over this decade of their history. We are grateful for the loyal support, the fine fellowship and the spirit of unity and cooperation that has enriched our relationships.

We believe that the future holds the key to even greater possibilities of advancement for the Disciples in North Carolina.

## **CAMP CAROLINE**

Camp Caroline continues to be used extensively during the summer months, beginning in June and running through into September, with Junior, Chi Rho Camps and Conference programs and also the annual C.M.F. Retreat and the retreat of the Ministers. Our Sixth State Wide Planning Conference was held at Camp Caroline during the year. In addition to the above many of our local churches used the camp ground for planning and other conferences during the year.

A total of \$2,819 was received in the Camp Caroline Fund during the year, this was used for improvements and maintenance of the camp and also for the purchasing of new equipment so that the camp might be more useful to our youth and adults in a State-wide program. Mr. Carlyle Brinson of Arapahoe continues to serve as camp custodian and is to be highly commended for the splendid way in which he has maintained the camp.

## **NEW STATE OFFICE BUILDING**

On July 16th, 1962, the New State Office building for the North Carolina Christian churches was dedicated at a cost of \$25,800, plus furnishings of \$1,500 or a total of \$27,300. A loan of \$20,000 was secured from Atlantic Christian College permanent funds to finance this project. A special request was made to the churches for contributions to underwrite and to retire this loan. During the year \$3,604 was received toward this fund.

As of today, the loan has been reduced to \$11,860.

We feel that the new office has been a real asset to the work of our churches in the state. It has had heavy usage through conferences and in the general office work required in the program for our churches. Those who have visited it have been loud in their praises for what it does mean to our work. It is hoped that the churches will respond generously in retiring the debt as quickly as possible.

## **NEGRO DISCIPLES**

Negro Disciples in North Carolina comprise some 15,000 members in 150 churches. The coastal area work is centered at the Goldsboro Institute. Upon the retirement of C. L. Parks as Director, Claude Walker of Memphis, Tenn., has been called as the new leader of this work. A splendid auditorium and educational building has been provided there which serves as a center for Institutes. Youth Conferences, and other gatherings of the Negro Disciples. A Training School for Negro Ministers is now in its fifth year. Interest and attendance is good, this is a most



promising project. Your State Secretary, Mr. Pieratt, and Rev. Alvin B. Amos of Goldsboro are teaching one night per week in this school. This is in addition to three Negro instructors.

Funds from the State Society have been appropriated for the support of the Goldsboro Institute and also for the new training school for ministers. In addition to this ministerial support has been given to two Negro pastors and funds from the New Church Program have assisted in the purchasing of one Negro Church building and also a building site for another.

The State Staff has assisted in counseling and with materials and guidance for Negro pastors and laymen throughout the year.

## DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Charles E. Pieratt, Director

The following statistics relate to the personal contacts made by your Director of Christian Education for the July 1, 1962 to June 30, 1963 year, in serving the Christian Churches of North Carolina. Days in office 134; days in field 205; churches visited 62; sermons delivered 12; addresses 18. A total of 28,770 miles was traveled during the year. A total of 3,210 letter and cards were mailed, 138 office conferences were held and 162 field conferences. Attended 18 District Conventions and District Youth meetings. Taught 15 nights in the Goldsboro Minister's Institute. Worker in 4 Leadership Training Schools and served as Business Manager for 12 camps and conferences. Attended 2 National meetings, 1 Interdenominational meetings and attended 6 Interdenominational special committee meetings.

Through participation of churches, local leadership and dedicated Christians we are happy to share with you the following activities sponsored by this department during 1962-63.

### Camps and Conferences 1963

Activity	Registrants	Coun- selors	Churches Represented
Junior Camp No. 1 Christmount	51	8	10
Junior Camp No. 2 Camp Caroline	67	12	14
Junior Camp No. 3 Camp Caroline	66	12	16
Junior Camp No. 4 Camp Caroline	62	12	12
Chi Rho Camp No. 1 Christmount	83	11	9

Chi Rho Camp No. 2			
Camp Caroline	66	12	17
Chi Rho Camp No. 3			
Camp Caroline	40	10	8
Chi Rho Camp No. 4	28	9	5
Camp Caroline			
Chi Rho Camp No. 5	40	10	9
Camp Caroline			
Conference No. 1			
Christmount	74	9	16
Conference No. 2			
Camp Caroline	49	14	10
Conference No. 3			
Camp Caroline	48	12	13
Conference No. 4			
Camp Caroline	56	14	12

This was an increase of 66 over 1962 attendance registrants.

We had eleven World Fellowship Youth Meets with the following representation:

Activity	Registrants	selors Coun-	Represented Churches
Albemarle Chi Rho	50	6	7
Albemarle C. Y. F.	55	14	11
Coastal Plains Chi Rho	86	8	10
Coastal Plains C. Y. F.	59	17	9
Hookerton Chi Rho	60	12	11
Hookerton C. Y. F.	54	10	10
Mill Creek Chi Rho & C. Y. F.	53	7	12
Pamlico Chi Rho & C. Y. F.	57	8	6
Piedmont Chi Rho	98	10	13
Piedmont C. Y. F.	82	11	12
Southeastern Chi Rho & C. Y. F.	69	16	9

Our attendance in World Fellowship Youth Meets was considerably less than 1962.

The Annual State C. Y. F. Commission was held on the campus of Atlantic Christian College. Each of the six districts were represented by their district officers and adult advisors. A total attendance of 67. Emphasis was placed on district C. Y. F. program.

In August the Annual C. Y. F. Convention with an attendance of 527 met on A. C. Campus. The theme "Call to Choose" was emphasized with the use of a text "Christians Face the World" and a keynote speaker.

This convention still holds a most meaningful place in the life of our state C. Y. F. Program.

Members of the State Christian Education Committee were assigned special responsibilities in the various age levels of our church school. We now have a state Chairman of Children's Work, Chi Rho Work, C. Y. F. Work; a Disciple Student Fellowship and adult work. Districts are being encouraged to appoint district chairman in each of these departments and through the leadership of the state chairman plan and develop their program in the districts and local churches.

Your director has visited many of our smaller churches and has had the opportunity of sharing with them how to use our Brotherhood material. Many are now using the Uniform Lessons and Bethany Graded Series. Many are using the new adult material, The Christian Disciple Series.

During the year many Junior Fellowships were started. These groups are meeting on Sunday afternoon or Sunday night along with the Chi Rho and C. Y. F. groups.

Those endeavoring to fulfill the mission of this department look with pride to each of you as we are privileged to work together for a greater teaching ministry in our churches.

At the State Commission the young people voted to continue giving to the C. Y. F. Scholarship Fund. This fund was created in 1959 by our youth and a \$250.00 scholarship is given each year to some worthy student entering Christian vocation training. This fund is separate from their giving to CWFF.

The youth goal for World Outreach sent to Uniform Promotion for 1962-'63 was \$4,800. The total giving to this fund through Christian World Friendship Fund (CWFF) was \$5,229.97.

We began the new camp and conference curriculum in our summer program. The Chi Rho's use the text "Inheritor of the World". The C. Y. F. studied "The Great Belonging".

During January the State C. Y. F. Executive Committee were host to the Fellowship of the Committed Retreat. Thirty-four prospective fulltime Christian workers attended this meeting held at First Christian Church, Wilson.

Workshops for adult workers with youth were held in a number of our youth district meetings.

We had an attendance of 14 at the North Carolina Ecumenical Youth Assembly, Guilford College, Guilford. This was sponsored by the youth department of the North Carolina Council of Churches.

Your director prepares a full page in each issue of the North Carolina Christian. The work of this department is made available through news items and program announcements to its many thousand of readers.

## DEPARTMENT OF CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

Wilbur Wallace, Director

The Director of Church Development, during the fiscal year, July 1, 1962-June 30, 1963, spent 180 days in the office and 144 days in the field. He visited 156 churches, attended 13 district conventions; 15 district C. M. F. meetings; three national meetings, and numerous state meetings. He preached 44 sermons, delivered 50 addresses, and conducted 3 funerals. He conducted four installation services, organized two new C. M. F. groups, and shared in three Ground-Breaking Ceremonies. He travelled 21,343 miles by car, besides several thousand miles with other persons and by other means of transportation. He had 93 conferences and 154 office conferences.

As State Director of Men's Work, he directed two State C. M. F. Retreats, at Camp Caroline and at Christmount, with more than 200 men in attendance. He made arrangements for the State C. M. F. Banquet at the State Convention, and, with the State C. M. F. president, attended the National C. M. F. Commission Meeting in St. Louis, Missouri. He worked with the State C. M. F. Committee in promoting the State C. M. F. project, "Operation—Every Pulpit Filled," in which 33 churches having part-time preaching were supplied with laymen speakers during the six weeks period prior to and including Easter Sunday.

Working with the Evangelism Committee he helped to coordinate the State-wide Evangelism program, "Operation Good News in North Carolina," in which 27 churches participated.

He has served on the Evangelism Committee of the North Carolina Council of Churches, and on the committee which organized and directed the first Audio-Visual Seminar sponsored jointly by the State and National Council of Churches to be held in the nation.

He taught frequently in the Goldsboro Ministers' Training Institute and in the Disciples Ministers' Institute of the Washington-Norfolk District (Negro).

All of this has been possible because of the fine cooperation of Christian people across the state and because of the support and encouragement of the State Board and State Staff.



# Report Of Audit As Of September 16, 1963

DEANS and MANNING  
Certified Public Accountants  
Wilson, North Carolina

North Carolina Christian Missionary Society  
Wilson, North Carolina

Gentlemen:

As requested we have examined the financial records of the  
NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY  
for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1963, and submit herewith the  
following financial statements and schedules:

## Exhibits

- A—Balance Sheet—Expendable Funds
- B—Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

## Schedule

- 1—Receipts from Churches, Districts and Unions

It is noted from Exhibit "A" that at June 30, 1963, current operating liabilities amounted to \$11,148.84, representing a decrease of \$914.63 in comparison with similar liabilities at the end of the prior year. Such decrease in liabilities must receive consideration in the interpretation of operations for the current year.

In connection with our examination we confirmed savings account balances by communication with the depositories and reconciled cash on deposit with the balance reflected in the bank statement. Recorded receipts were traced to bank deposits. All disbursements from the Treasurer's account were made by checks under disbursement requisitions approved by the Executive Secretary or as otherwise authorized. Liabilities were determined by examination of invoice files and subsequent disbursement records. We made other tests of the accounting records as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion the accompanying financial statements present fairly the financial position of the Society at June 30, 1963, and together with the above comments, properly reflect the results of operations for the year then ended.

Respectfully submitted,  
Deans and Manning  
Certified Public Accountants

EXHIBIT "A"  
ASSETS

Current Operating Assets:

Cash on deposit—Treasurer's checking account		\$15,120.63
Savings accounts		
Program of Advance	\$10,364.41	
CYF Scholarship Fund	1,425.44	
Gastonia Student Fund	3,117.23	14,907.08
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Total Assets		\$30,027.71

LIABILITIES

Current Operating Liabilities:

Accounts payable	\$ 7,348.47
Payroll taxes	639.13
Unified Promotion—20% of receipts	359.24
Deferred income—advance registrations	2,802.00
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Total Current Operating Liabilities	\$11,148.84

Notes and Mortgages Payable  
Atlantic Christian College—for  
office building construction

16,260.00

Total Liabilities

\$27,408.84

	Total Assets	Total Liabilities	Fund Balances
Fund Balances:			
Camp Caroline Fund	\$ 2,347.23	\$ 163.14	\$ 2,184.09
Program of Advance	13,368.15	359.24	13,008.91
Campus Fund	541.05		541.05
CYF Scholarship Fund	1,460.44		1,460.44
Office Building Fund	467.45	16,260.00	( 15,792.55)
Gastonia Student Fund	3,117.23		3,117.23
General Fund	8,726.16	10,626.46	( 1,900.30)
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Totals	\$30,027.71	\$27,408.84	\$ 2,618.87
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances			\$30,027.71

EXHIBIT "B"  
CASH RECEIPTS

Undesignated Gifts:		
Churches, etc., Schedule 1	\$13,691.63	
Unified Promotion	26,648.05	\$40,339.68
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Designated Gifts:		
State Missions:		
Churches, etc., Schedule 1	\$ 340.56	
Individuals	550.00	\$ 890.56
Program of Advance:		
Churches, etc., Schedule 1	\$14,239.11	
Unidentified	83.73	14,322.84
Camp Caroline—		
Churches, etc., Schedule 1		2,819.81



State Office Building—		
Churches, etc., Schedule 1	3,604.14	
Campus Fund—Churches, etc., Schedule 1	100.00	21,737.35
United Society Appropriations:		
Religious Education		4,440.00
Staff Service		757.23
State Paper:		
Mass subscriptions	\$ 2,619.40	
Individual subscriptions	227.00	
Advertising	1,072.00	3,918.40
Material Sales, etc.		366.00
Camp Caroline—Rentals		363.35
Christian Education and Camping Program:		
Camp and conference fees	\$16,046.45	
Canteen sales	816.72	
Youth convention	1,806.00	
World Fellowship Youth Meets	473.70	
International C.Y.F. Commission	242.50	
Christian World Friendship Fund	2,628.41	
U.C.M.S. Youth Fund	132.24	
Dividends in Growth	167.22	
State C.Y.F. Scholarship Fund	200.22	\$22,513.46
Special Projects:		
C.M.F. Retreat and banquet	\$ 1,575.30	
C.M.F. National Commission	223.60	1,798.90
Other Receipts:		
Dividends and interest	\$ 487.53	
Transfers from general fund to State		
office building fund for "rent"	1,200.00	
Sale of truck	25.00	
Fire insurance proceeds	19.00	
Outreach visitation expenser reimbursement	123.51	
Gastonia Student Fund	3,453.27	
Ministers' school scholarship	300.00	
Loan repayments—Macedonia Church—		
Program of Advance	85.00	5,693.31
Total Receipts		\$101,927.68
Cash Balance—July 1, 1962		30,966.53
Total		\$132,894.21

#### CASH DISBURSEMENT

Salaries and Payroll Expense:		
State secretary		\$ 6,840.00
Field staff:		
Religious education	\$ 5,340.00	
Church development	5,340.00	10,680.00
Office Staff		3,393.75
Pension dues assessments		1,699.11
Social security—net		180.52
		\$22,793.38

Retirement		1,200.00
Travel Expense:		
State secretary	\$ 1,433.20	
Religious education staff	1,388.59	
Church development staff	1,610.70	
State board meetings	352.90	
Meetings and conventions—net	1,323.63	6,109.02
Office Expense:		
Telephone and telegraph	\$ 523.83	
Office equipment	412.65	
Postage, stationery, supplies and expense	1,289.29	
Utilities, maintenance and insurance	865.44	
Transfers to office building fund in lieu of rent	1,200.00	4,291.21
Parsonage Rentals		3,600.00
Mission Churches:		
Salaries	\$ 6,650.00	
Pension dues	35.64	6,685.64
Program of Advance:		
Unified Promotion—20% of collections	\$ 2,933.51	
Bethany Church expense	50.00	
Other appropriations:		
Westview	5,000.00	
Second—Farmville	6,946.14	14,929.65
Christian Education Program:		
Camp and conference supplies and expenses	\$18,251.84	
National service fee and insurance	339.04	
World Fellowship Youth Meets	210.70	
Youth Convention	1,742.07	
International CYF Commission	360.22	
CYF Program	193.04	
State Planning Conference	114.15	
United Christian Youth Movement	65.00	
Campus ministry	59.44	
Books, films, etc.	403.63	
Gastonia student aid	417.40	\$22,156.53
Special Projects:		
Ministers' Institute	\$ 181.52	
Christmount School for Ministers	240.00	
CMF Retreat and banquet	1,140.82	
CMF Convention and meetings	320.19	
Promotional expense	83.13	
Decade consultation	94.92	2,060.58
North Carolina Christian:		
Printing	\$ 3,981.52	
Mailing	348.83	4,330.35
Dues and Appropriations:		
Home and State Mission Planning Council	\$ 123.90	
National Association of State Secretaries	30.00	
Commission on Brotherhood Finance	164.43	
North Carolina Council of Churches	400.00	
Goldsboro Christian Institute and School	800.00	
Piedmont Tri-State Convention	272.50	

Council of Agencies		47.70	
Roy G. Ross		53.95	1,892.48
Camp Property Expenses:			
Manager's salary		\$ 2,100.00	
Telephone, electricity and fuel		940.60	
Miscellaneous expense		428.77	
Expenditures from restricted funds:			
Insurance	\$ 467.35		
Equipment, improvements and maintenance	2,669.61	3,136.96	6,606.33
Miscellaneous:			
Auditing		\$ 200.00	
Moving expense		1,247.57	
State directory		61.80	
State convention		152.00	
Miscellaneous expenses		33.10	
Office building debt service		4,300.00	
Office building and site improvements		216.86	\$ 6,211.33
Total Disbursements			\$102,866.50
Balance—June 30, 1963:			
Treasurer's checking account		\$15,120.63	
Savings accounts:			
Program of Advance	\$10,364.41		
CFY Scholarship Fund	1,425.44		
Gastonia Student Fund	3,117.23	14,907.08	30,027.71
Total			\$132,894.21

## ANNUAL REPORT

### N. C. CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

July 1, 1962-June 30, 1963

Mrs. Eleanor H. Smith, Executive Secretary

Number of organizations	122
Number of members	5107
Number of Negro organizations( included in above)	10
Churches observing Woman's Day	77
CWF observing Easter Week of Prayer	18
CWF participating in Schools of World Outreach	10
CWF cooperating in World Day Prayer	55
CWF cooperating in May Fellowship Day	20
CWF cooperating in World Community Day	28
Officers' Training Workshops held	9
Attendance	302
Churches represented	62
Workshops for Negro Women	6
Attendance	227
Churches represented	53
CWF Retreats held	1
Attendance	128
Churches represented	31
State Board meetings held	3
Amount of offerings sent to Unified Promotion	\$59,698.00

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

July 1, 1962-June 30, 1963

Mrs. E. H. Wyman, Treasurer

Balance on hand July 1, 1962	\$ 69.96
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#### RECEIPTS:

Received from U.C.MS.	\$ 6,767.00	
Less Pension Fund	151.44	6,615.56
Film rental		1.00

Balance on hand plus receipts	\$ 6,686.52
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#### DISBURSEMENTS:

Mrs. Eleanor H. Smith	
(Salary and Housing)	\$ 4,898.56
Travel and Field Work, Mrs. Smith	877.28
Telephone and Telegraph	94.11
Stationery and Printing	30.94

Postage	86.33
Equipment and Supplies	74.58
Incidentals	25.80
Board Meetings	103.00
Travel to Conventions and Conferences	255.97
State Paper	55.00
Circulating Library	9.69
Literature	13.55
United Church Women	50.00

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\$ 6,574.81

Total Disbursements

\$ 6,574.81

Balance on hand June 30, 1963

\$ 111.71



## NATIONAL BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

### REPORT TO 'THE CHURCHES

The custom of neighbor helping neighbor, which prevailed in the simpler days of America, can no longer meet the needs of the dependent children and the aging in our complicated and complex society. That is where the Church steps in through the National Benevolent Association of the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ), the Benevolent arm of the Church. The object of the NBA is to provide for the physical, moral, intellectual, and spiritual needs of those who seek and need its protection and aid.

The NBA has 8 Homes for Children, and 11 Homes for the Aging. For the year 1962-63 the NBA served 795 children and 72 mothers, and 994 aging Guests. 260 children could not be accepted, but were referred to other agencies. 1272 other inquiries were made by the aging, and likewise referred to other agencies. Of the 994 aging, 122 were past 90 years of age. For 1962-63 the churches contributed \$1,074,749.00, which was about 40% of the necessary income for operation.

July 1, 1963 the NBA became a member of Unified Promotion. Churches must add to their usual support of Unified Promotion the additional amount ordinarily given to the NBA. NBA has been allocated \$1,234,000.00 by Unified Promotion for the year 1963-64. In addition to this the NBA is asking the churches to contribute \$300,000.00 for capital (building needs). Currently the capital offerings given by the churches of the southeast area are allocated to the Southern Christian Home for its relocation.

During 1962-63 the Florida Christian Home served 101 aging Guests. 18 of them are past 90 years of age. 24 others made inquiries of the Home, but for various reasons could not be served.

The Southern Christian Home served 69 children, 2 were under foster care, and 1 elsewhere under SCH care, during the year 1962-63. The Southern Christian Home has purchased, from Atlanta First Church, approximately 12 acres of the Candler Estate on Briarcliffe Road, and will make plans to erect the necessary buildings as soon as possible. The estimated cost of the buildings is \$650,000.00. The sale of the present property, with the cash on hand, is anticipated to be approximately \$300,000.00. This will mean it will be necessary for individuals and foundations (we hope) to give large sums, in addition to the funds derived from the capital offerings made by the local churches through the Unified Promotion. "freely ye have received, freely give."

Orval D. Peterson, President

Benton B. Miller, Area Representative

# ANNUAL REPORT

## ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

September 1, 1962-August 31, 1963

Enrollment during the 1962-63 fall term stood at 1,297.\* In keeping with trends which have been in evidence for several years, the distribution of students during the year saw a somewhat heavier concentration from northern states and the Virginia-Washington, D. C. area. North Carolina students comprised 92% of the total enrollment. Twenty-nine denominations were represented in the student body. Male students comprised 55% of the total while female students accounted for 45% of the total.

Seventy-three persons were engaged in teaching during the course of the academic year. Equating part-time teachers on a full-time basis the total teaching staff stood at 56 1/5. The ratio of faculty to students was 1 to 20.7%.

During the year, the College's Development Program for the first phase of the 15 year long-range program was initiated. The campaign resulted in a securing of pledges and cash in the amount of \$706,000 toward a goal of \$75,000. At the time this report was written the total has increased to \$717,717.31.

\* Enrollment for the fall term of 1963-64 stood at an all-time high of 1,325.

### STATEMENT OF OPERATION

#### General Fund

September 1, to August 31, 1963

#### INCOME:

Tuition & Fees	\$ 629,743.74
Endowment	36,426.33
Unified Promotion	50,560.20
N. C. Foundation of Church-Related Coll.	26,505.18
Auxiliary Enterprises	305,754.44
Other Miscellaneous Income	10,115.73

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Total	\$1,059,105.62
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#### EXPENDITURES:

Educational & General	\$ 715,034.32
Auxiliary Enterprises	275,839.66
Student Aid	21,978.70

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Total	\$1,012,852.68
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## ANNUAL REPORT

### THE CAROLINA DISCIPLIANA LIBRARY

Financial report of C. C. Ware, Curator, Historical Commission, N. C. Disciples of Christ, for the year ending June 30, 1963.

#### RECEIPTS

Balance in Bank, July 1, 1962	\$789.11	
Cash from Individuals	1,643.55	
Cash from Districts—		
Pamlico B. S.	150.00	
Southeastern	77.00	
Total Receipts		\$2,659.66

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Books	1,027.49	
Printing and Stationery	52.28	
Office Supplies and Incidentals	88.39	
Travel	220.00	
Stenography	135.45	
Stamps and Stamped Envelopes	74.71	
Binding	151.22	
Microfilm Reels	116.57	
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Total Disbursements	1,866.11	
Balance in Bank, July 1, 1963.	793.55	
Total		\$2,659.66

NOTE—The number of volume accessioned in The Carolina Discipliana Library housed in The Hardy Memorial Library, Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, N. C., as of July 1, 1963 is 16,057. In addition there are 207 Microfilm Reels (positives, 35 MM.) in Microfilm Filing Cabinet with Microfilm Reader immediately accessible. This growing body of relevant archival media in this distinctive collection consists mainly of books and bound periodicals and pamphlets. It is enriched also by pertinent source materials, in manuscript, (church record books, letters, and documents), and by maps, photographs, and significant autographs. The whole represents for Disciples and related groups an invaluable investment at the College for certain areas of creative scholarship.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. Ware, Curator

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- ALEXANDER, DAVID—Minister, First Christian Church, Wilmington, N. C.
- ALEXANDER, RAYMOND L.—Minister, First Christian Church, Washington, N. C.
- ALLEN, ROSS J.—Executive Secretary, N. C. Christian Missionary Society, Wilson, N. C.
- BAYER, CHARLES H.—Minister, First Christian Church, Alexandria, Va.
- BROWNING, JOHN R.—Minister, First Christian Church, Smithfield, N. C.
- CHADWICK, MRS. IVY—Laywoman, Broad Street Christian Church, New Bern, N. C.
- COBB, JAMES V.—Chairman, Music Department, A. C. College, Wilson, N. C.
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- DIETZE, CHARLES—Vice President of the College of the Bible, Lexington, Kentucky.
- FIERS, A. DALE—Executive Secretary, International Convention, Disciples of Christ, Indianapolis, Ind.
- HENSLEY, DANIEL J.—Chaplain, Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, N. C.
- HORNE, REXFORD—Ministerial student, Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, N. C.
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- JONES, FRANK—ministerial student, Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, N. C.
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- PAULSELL, WILLIAM O.—Assistant Professor of Religion, A. C. College, Wilson, N. C.
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- REINARTZ, F. EPPLING—President, Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, Columbia, S. C.
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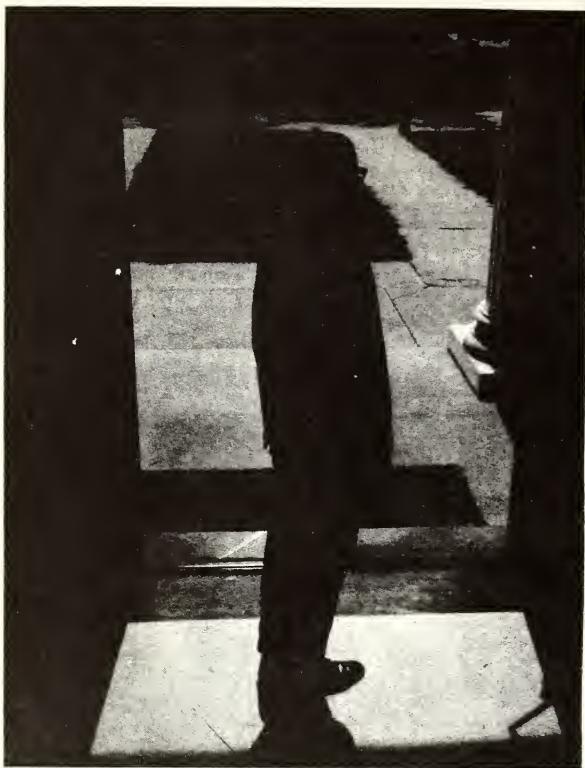
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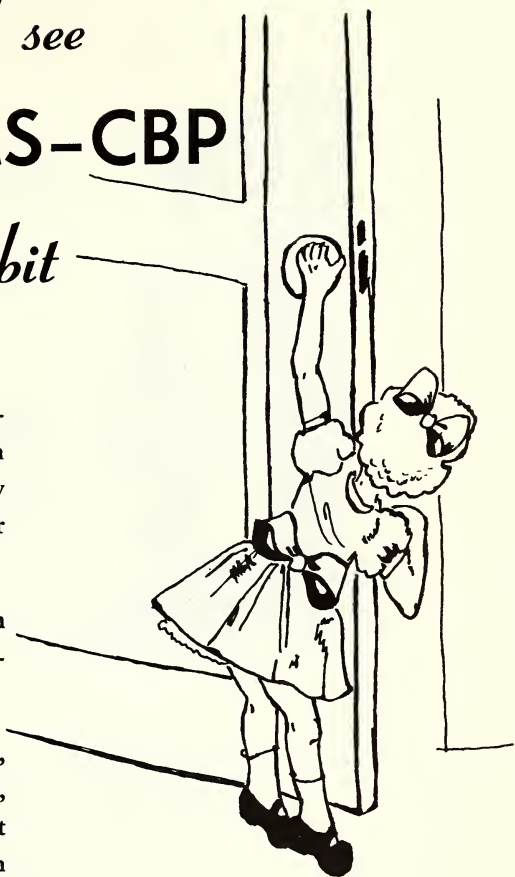
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